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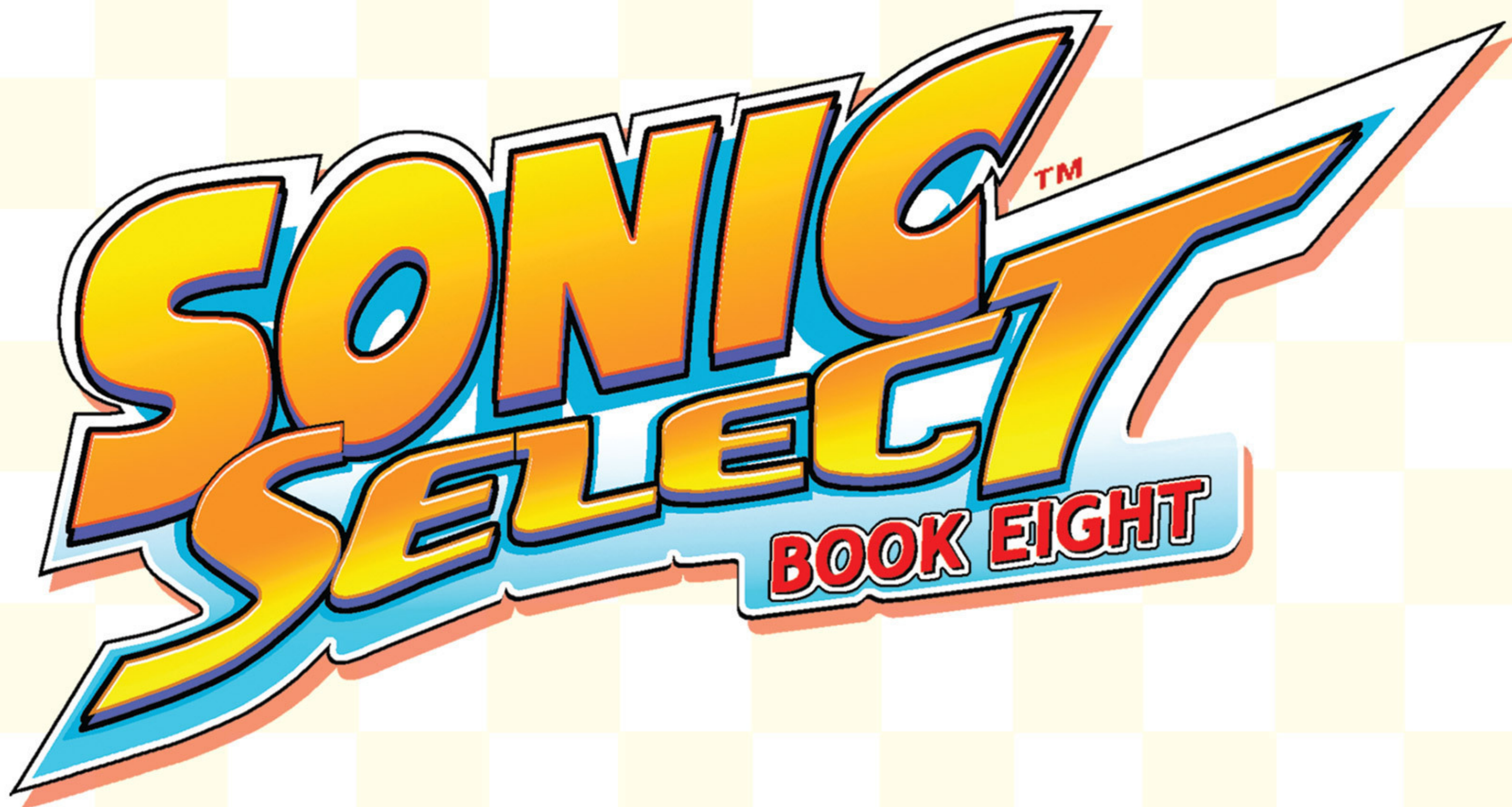


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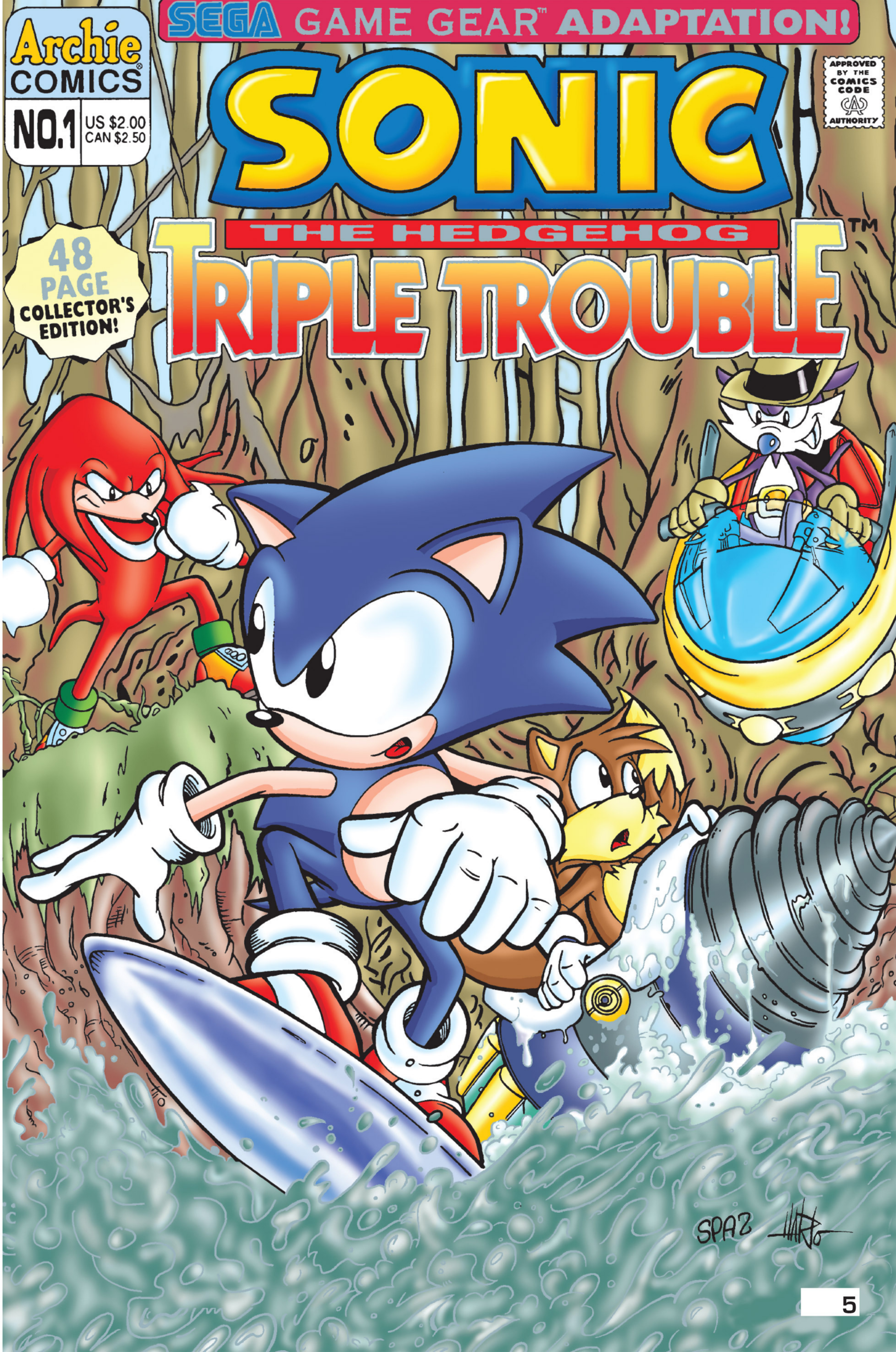
INTRODUCTION

by Ian Flynn

Tails has always been known as Sonic's sidekick. Brave, smart and skilled, he's still always been one step behind Sonic. Now, with this volume, you get to see Tails' first time to shine on his own! It's all about bringing the Prover to the people as he journeys to a new land, meets new heroes, battles new villains, and discovers his mystical destiny!

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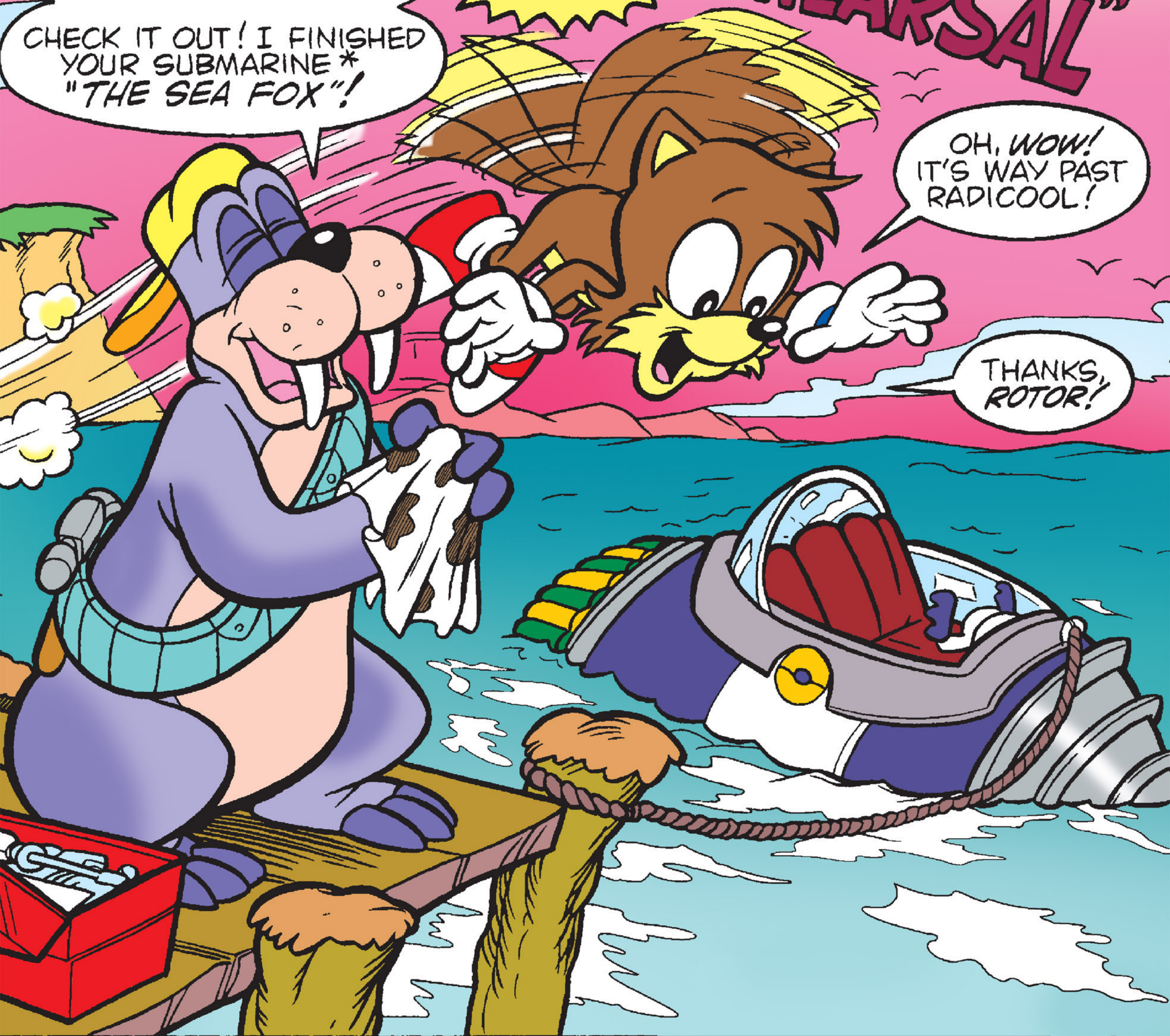
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SOLO
STORY:

"SUBMERSIBLE REHEARSAL"

CHECK IT OUT! I FINISHED
YOUR SUBMARINE *
"THE SEA FOX"!

OH, WOW!
IT'S WAY PAST
RADICOOOL!

THANKS,
ROTOR!



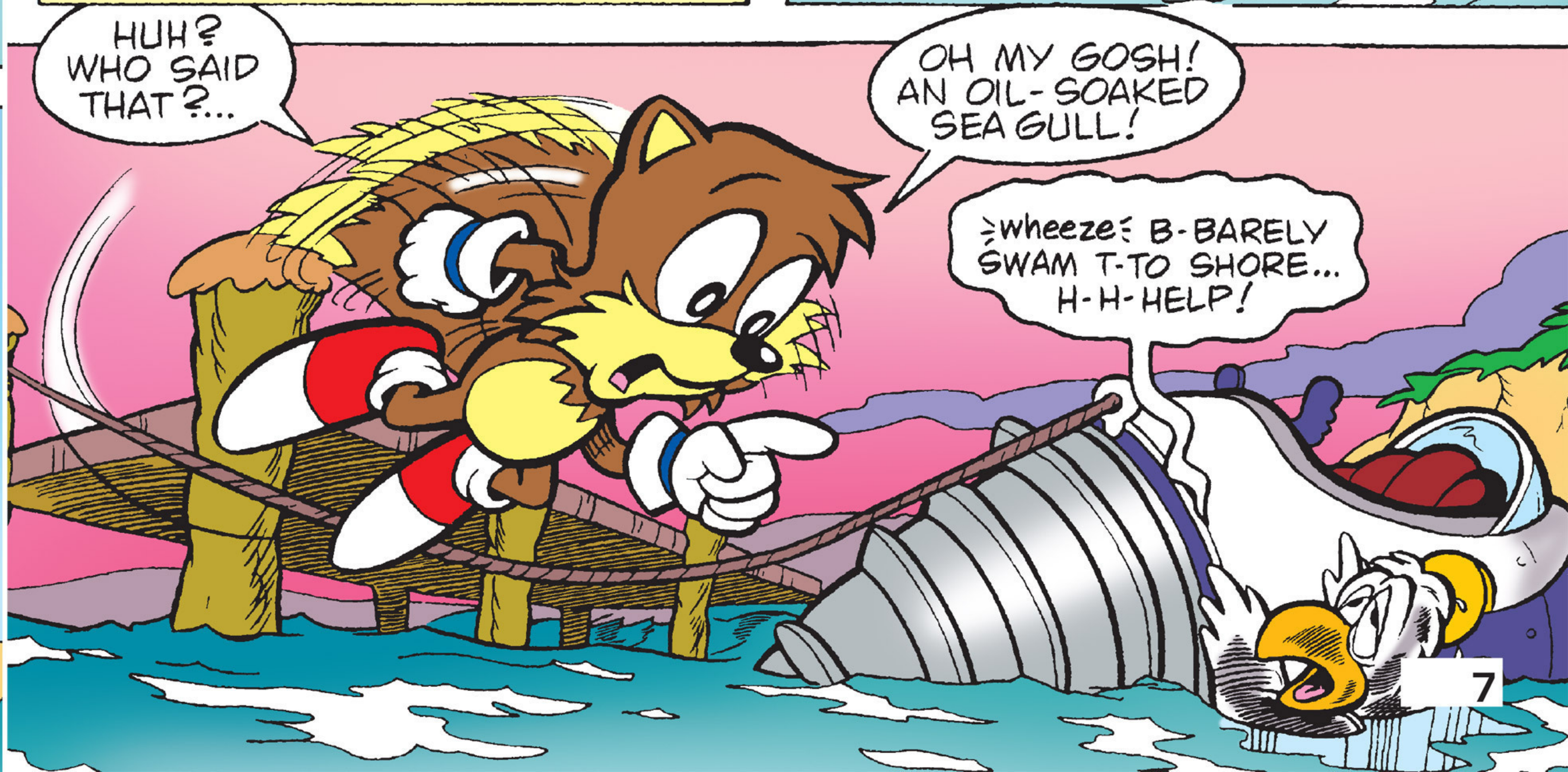
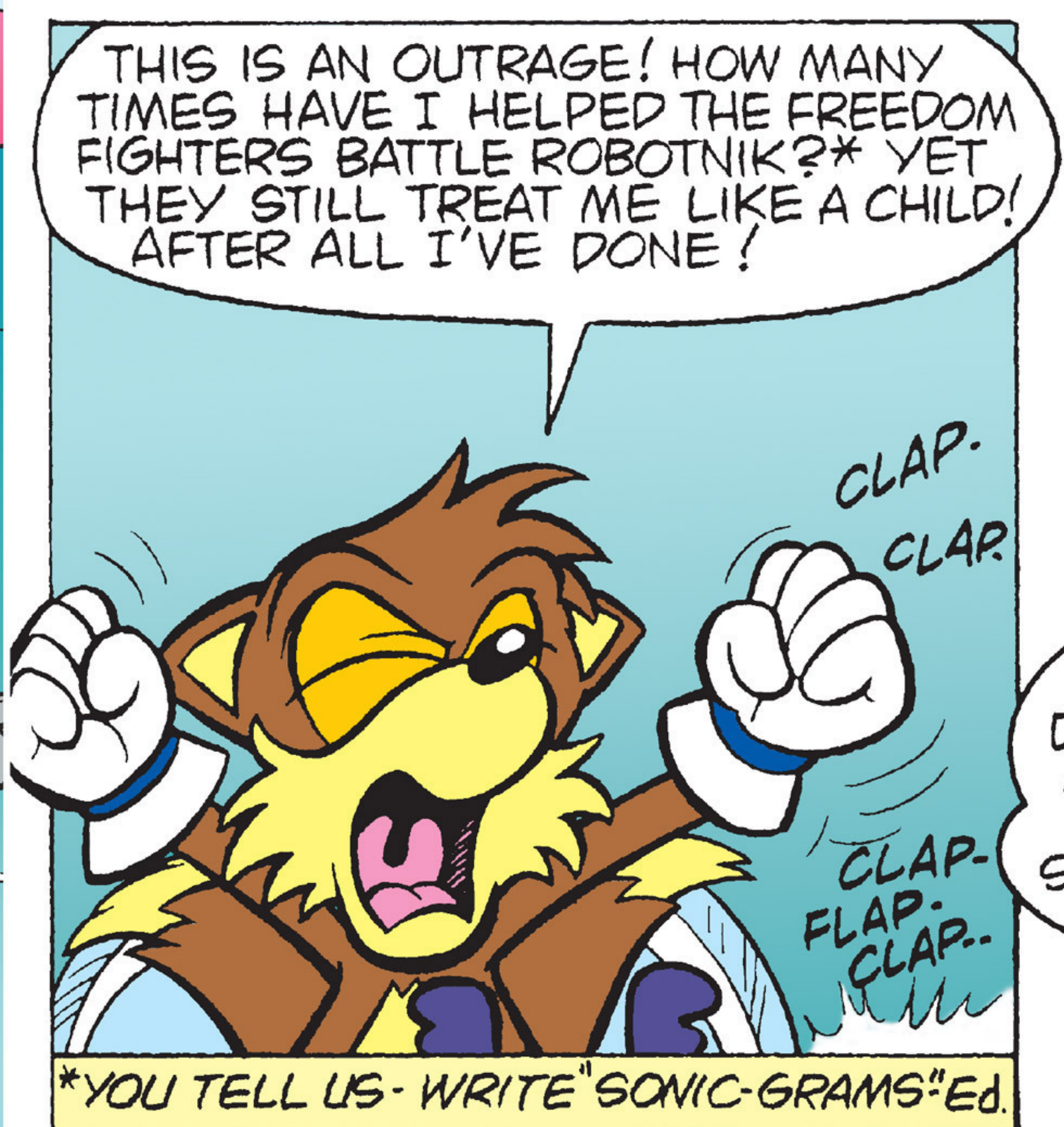
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IN MY BATHYSPHERE WAY BACK WHEN! ** THIS
MODEL'S GOT A LOT OF NEW FEATURES!

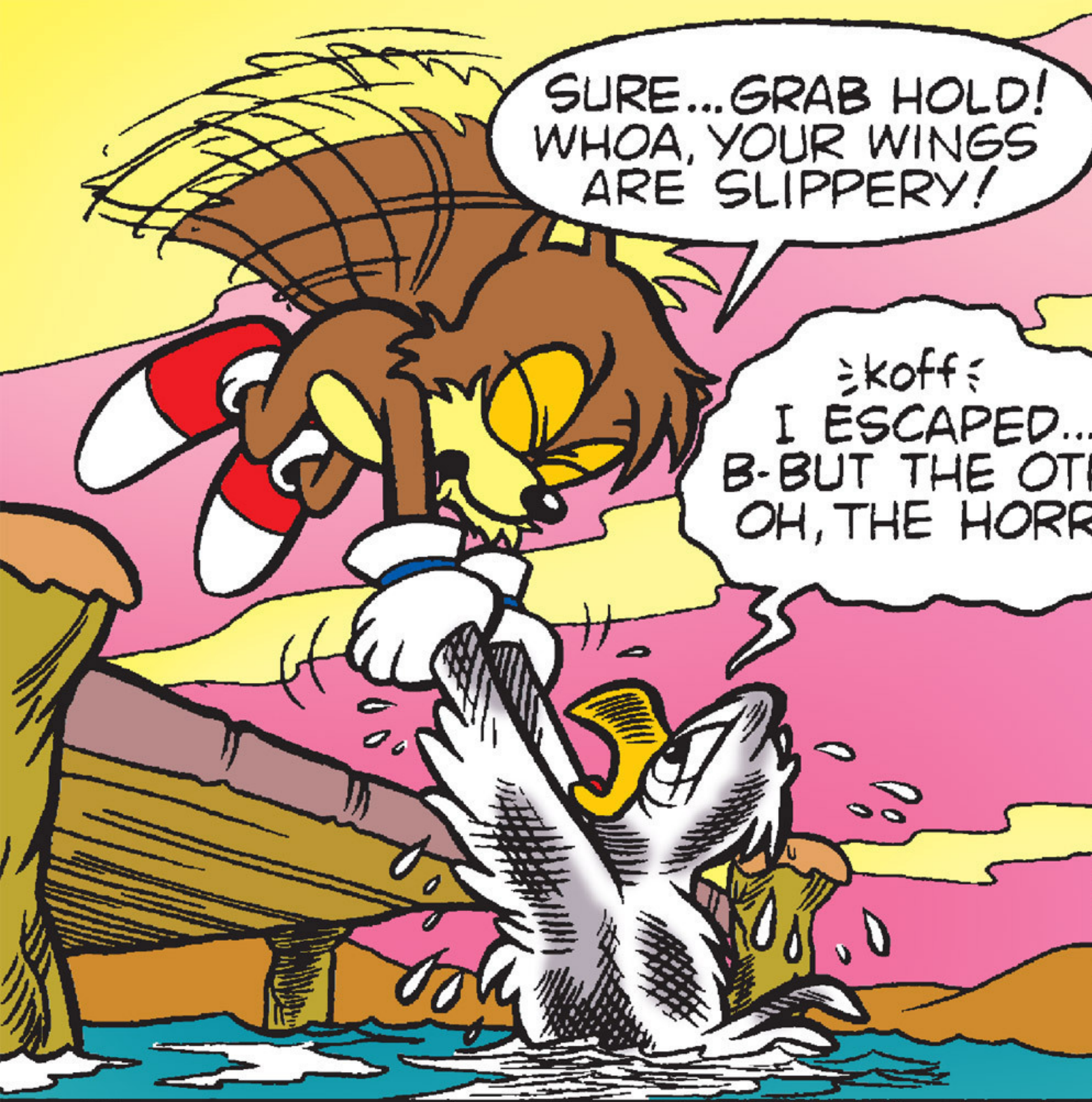
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EXCELLENT! I'M
GONNA FIRE IT UP
AND SEE WHAT THIS
BABY CAN DO!

SPLOOP!

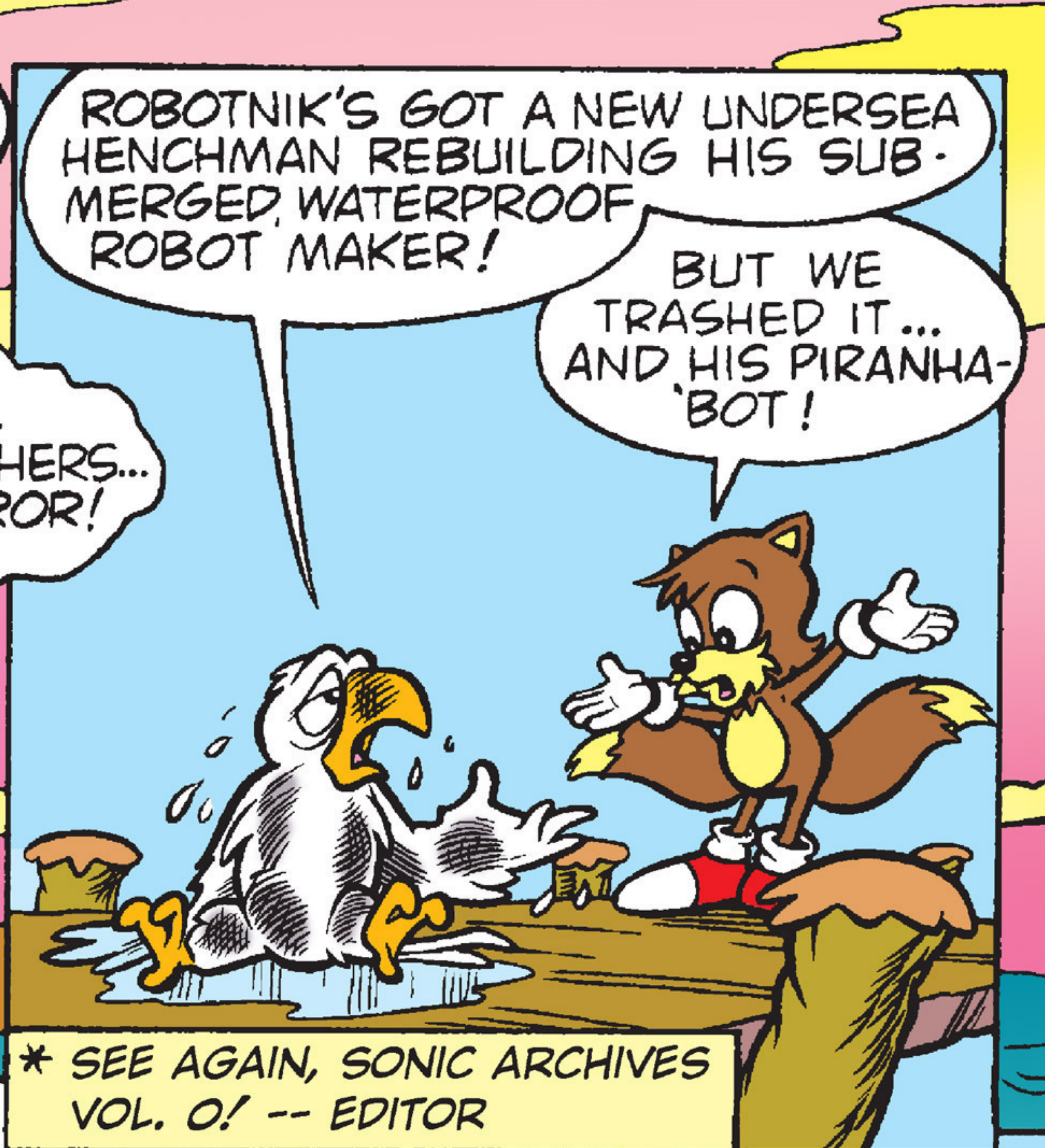
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SURE... GRAB HOLD!
WHOA, YOUR WINGS
ARE SLIPPERY!

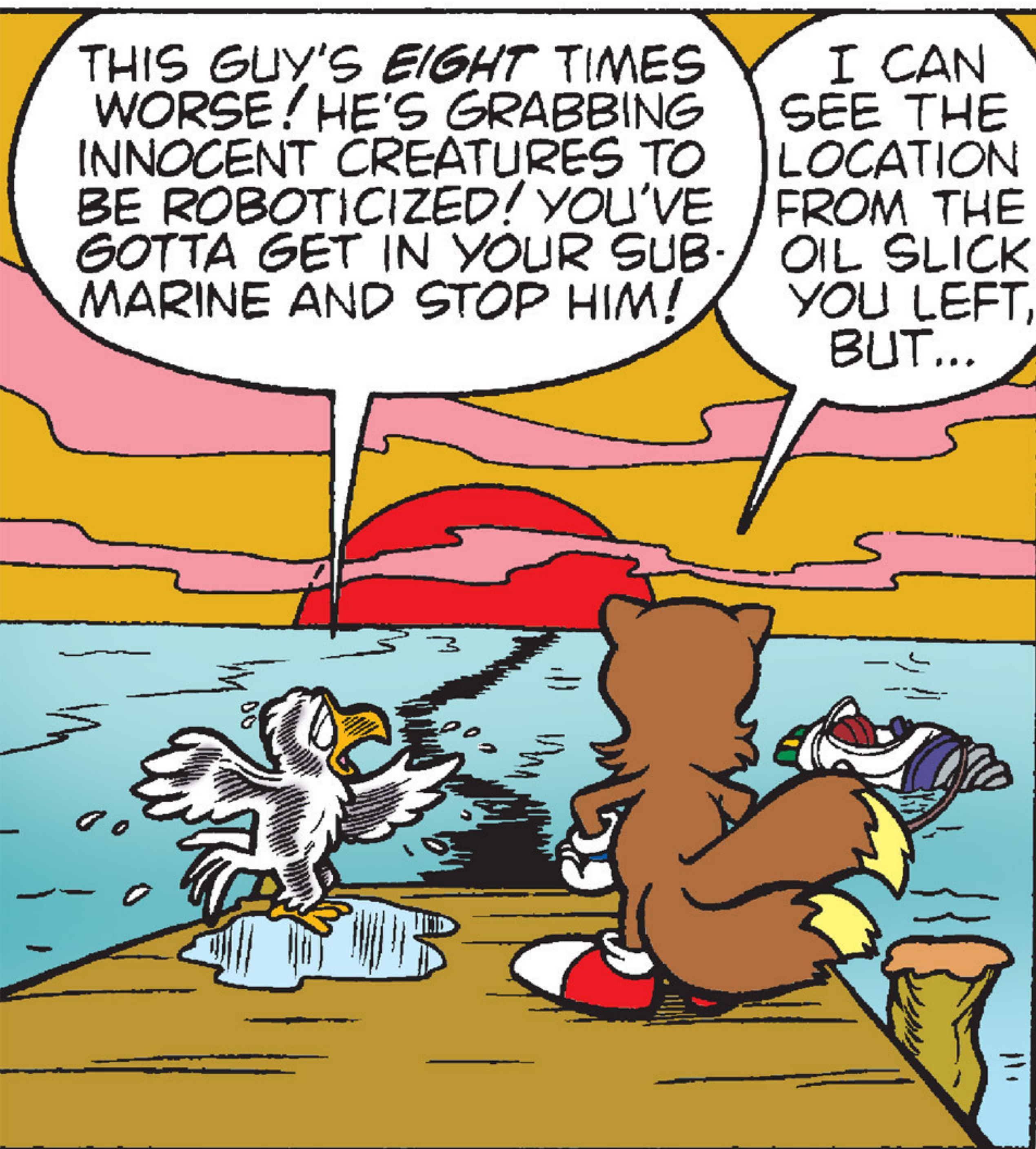
⌘koff⌘
I ESCAPED...
B-BUT THE OTHERS...
OH, THE HORROR!



ROBOTNIK'S GOT A NEW UNDERSEA
HENCHMAN REBUILDING HIS SUB-
MERGED, WATERPROOF
ROBOT MAKER!

BUT WE
TRASHED IT...
AND HIS PIRANHA-
'BOT!

* SEE AGAIN, SONIC ARCHIVES
VOL. 0! -- EDITOR

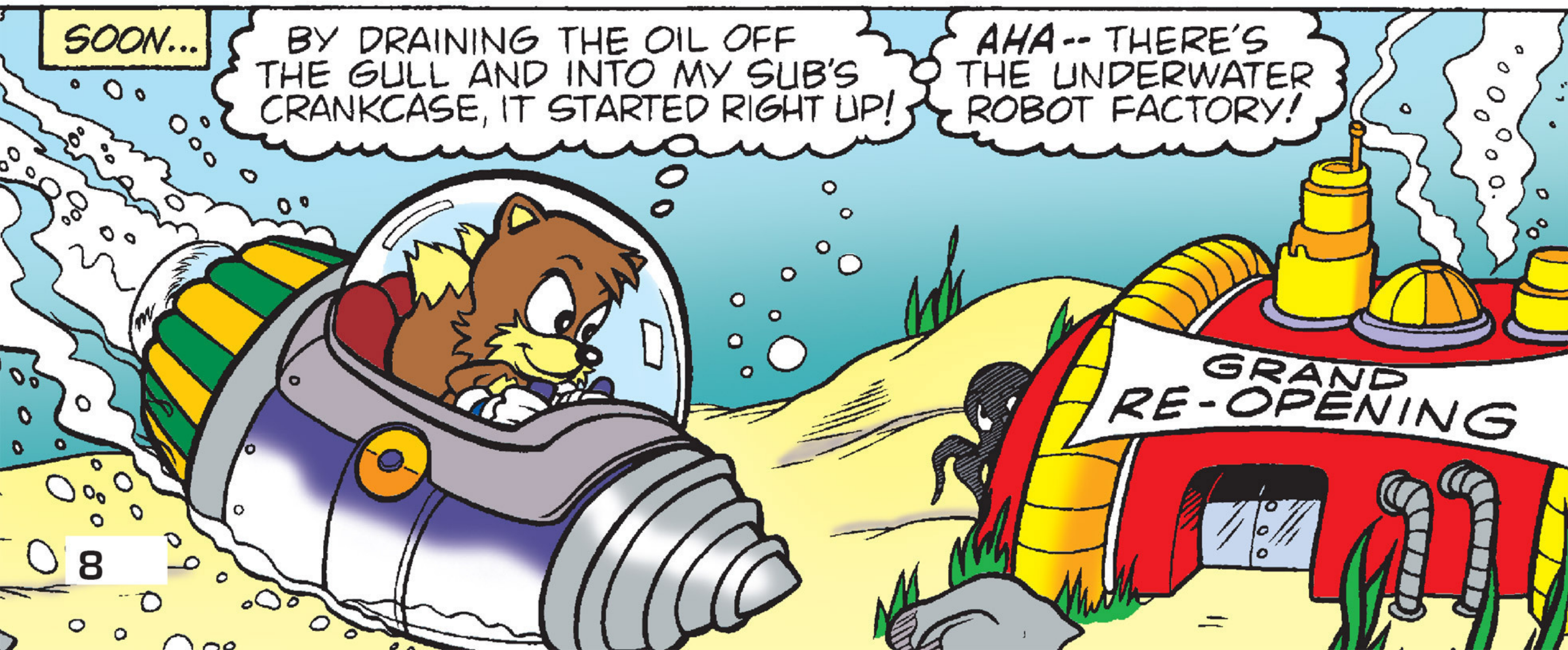


THIS GUY'S EIGHT TIMES
WORSE! HE'S GRABBING
INNOCENT CREATURES TO
BE ROBOTICIZED! YOU'VE
GOTTA GET IN YOUR SUB-
MARINE AND STOP HIM!

I CAN
SEE THE
LOCATION
FROM THE
OIL SLICK
YOU LEFT,
BUT...



YEAH-- HE OILED ME
UP GOOD! I'M A 10-W-40
MESS! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED
TO DO WITH ALL THIS
OIL ???



SOON...

BY DRAINING THE OIL OFF
THE GULL AND INTO MY SUB'S
CRANKCASE, IT STARTED RIGHT UP!

AHA-- THERE'S
THE UNDERWATER
ROBOT FACTORY!

YOW! AND THERE'S
ROBOTNIK'S NEW
HENCHMAN --

OCTOBOT'S

THE NAME! TURNING YOU
GUYS INTO MINDLESS ROBOTS
IS THE GAME!

IN

BLUB!
HELP!

SEA FOX TO
THE RESCUE!

WHOOOSH...

WHAT
THE...?!

TURN THEM
LOOSE, YOU EIGHT-
ARMED IDIOT!

BOOMF!

WE'RE
FREE!

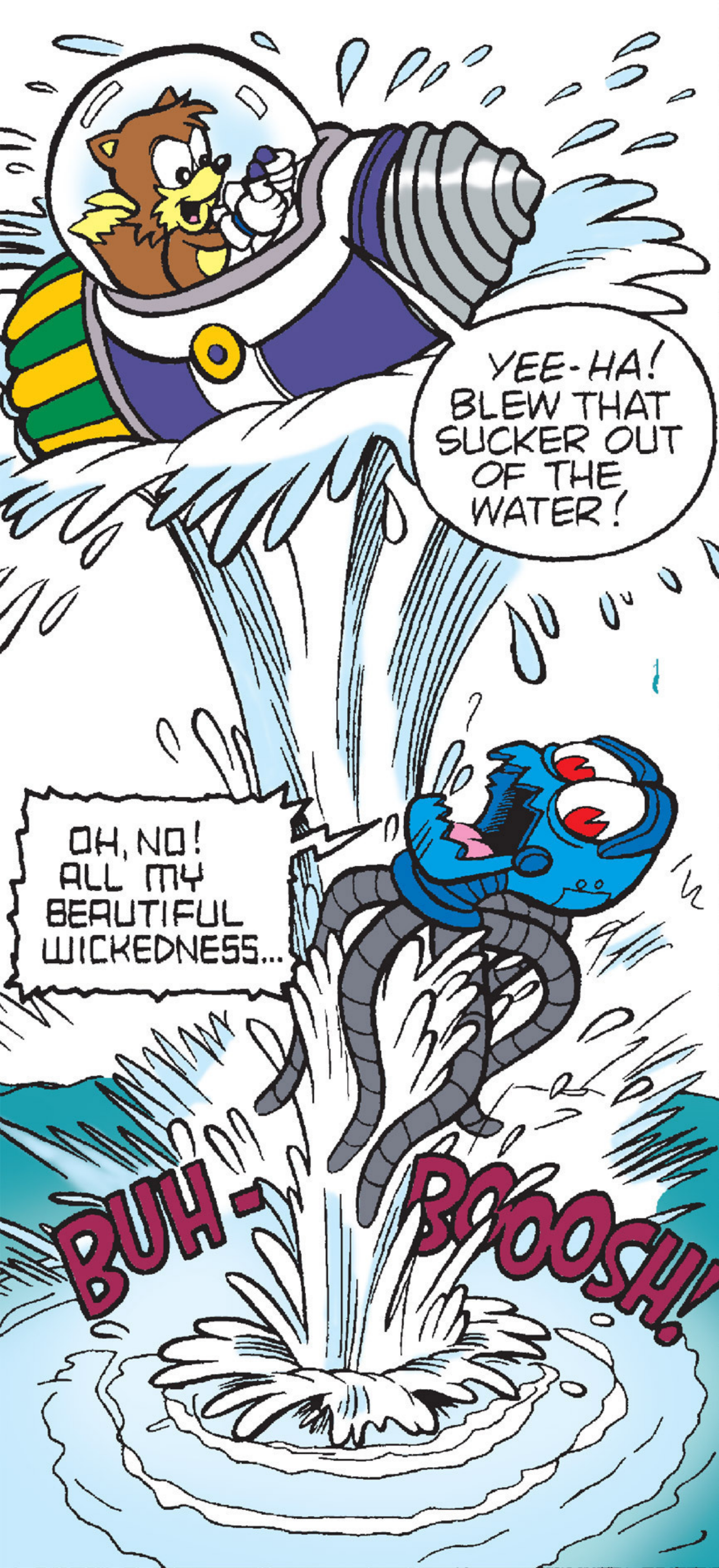
HOORAY!

OOOGAH...

I'M ON A ROLL...
A **TORPEDO** ROLL,
THAT IS ...

8 ROBOTICIZERS - NO
WADING!

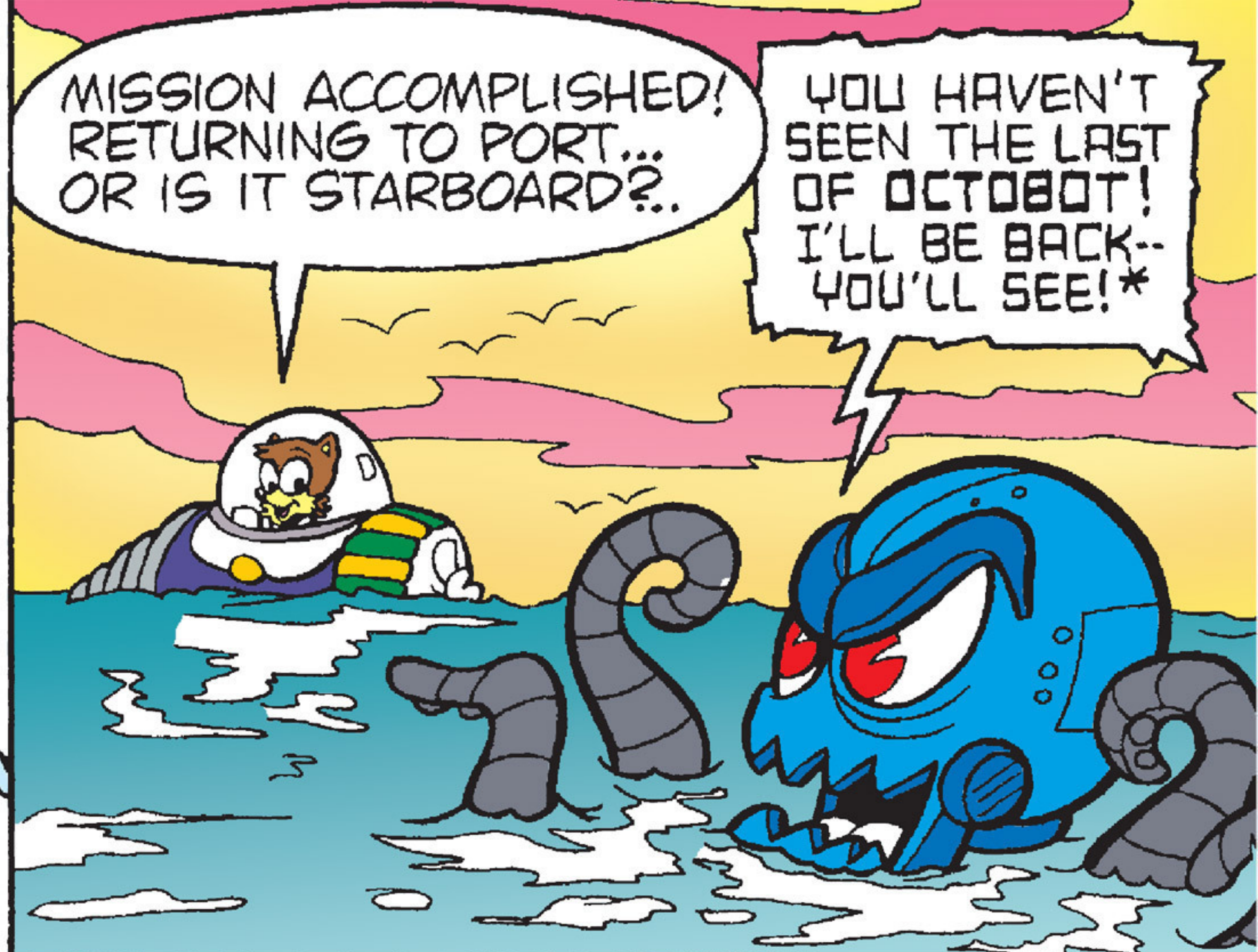
FSSSSH...



YEE-HA!
BLEW THAT
SUCKER OUT
OF THE
WATER!

OH, NO!
ALL MY
BEAUTIFUL
WICKEDNESS...

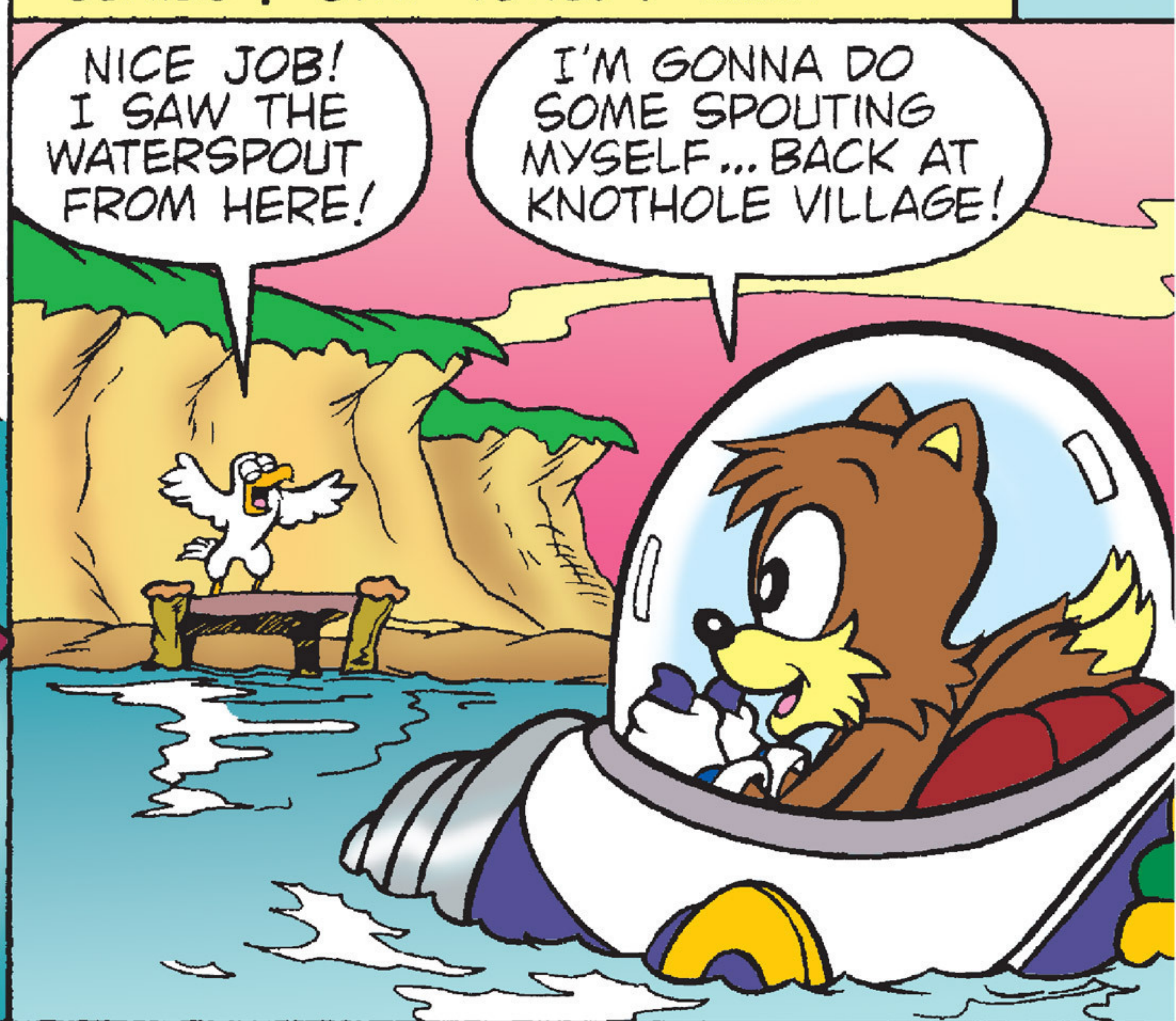
BUH-BOOSH!



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!
RETURNING TO PORT...
OR IS IT STARBOARD?..

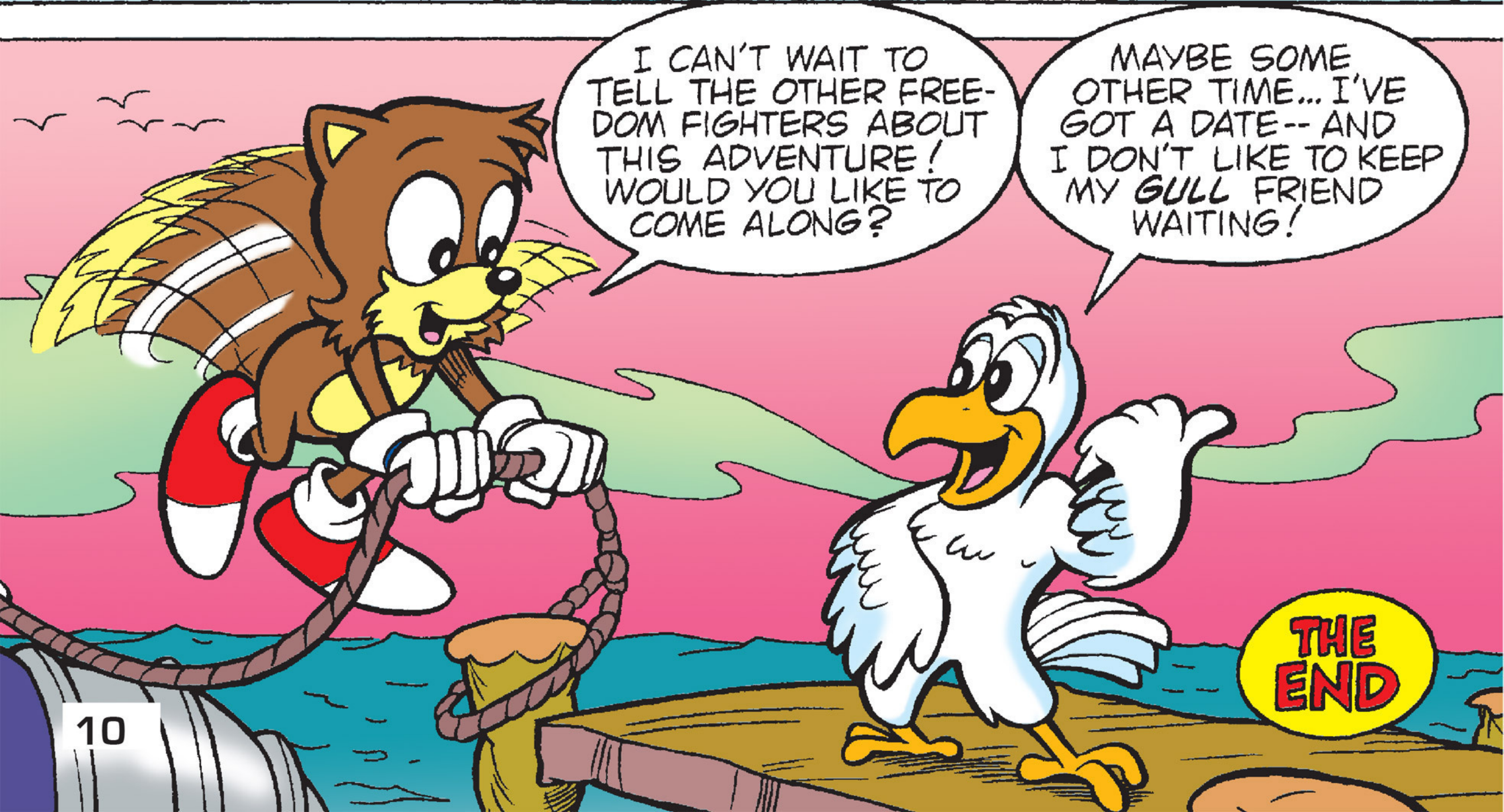
YOU HAVEN'T
SEEN THE LAST
OF OCTOBOT!
I'LL BE BACK--
YOU'LL SEE!*

* IS HE TALKING ABOUT A TAILS MINI-SERIES? STAY TUNED! -Editor



NICE JOB!
I SAW THE
WATERSPOUT
FROM HERE!

I'M GONNA DO
SOME SPOUTING
MYSELF... BACK AT
KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!



I CAN'T WAIT TO
TELL THE OTHER FREE-
DOM FIGHTERS ABOUT
THIS ADVENTURE!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO
COME ALONG?

MAYBE SOME
OTHER TIME... I'VE
GOT A DATE-- AND
I DON'T LIKE TO KEEP
MY GULL FRIEND
WAITING!

THE
END

TAKE AN EXCLUSIVE LOOK
BEHIND THE SCENES OF
TAILS' ADVENTURES



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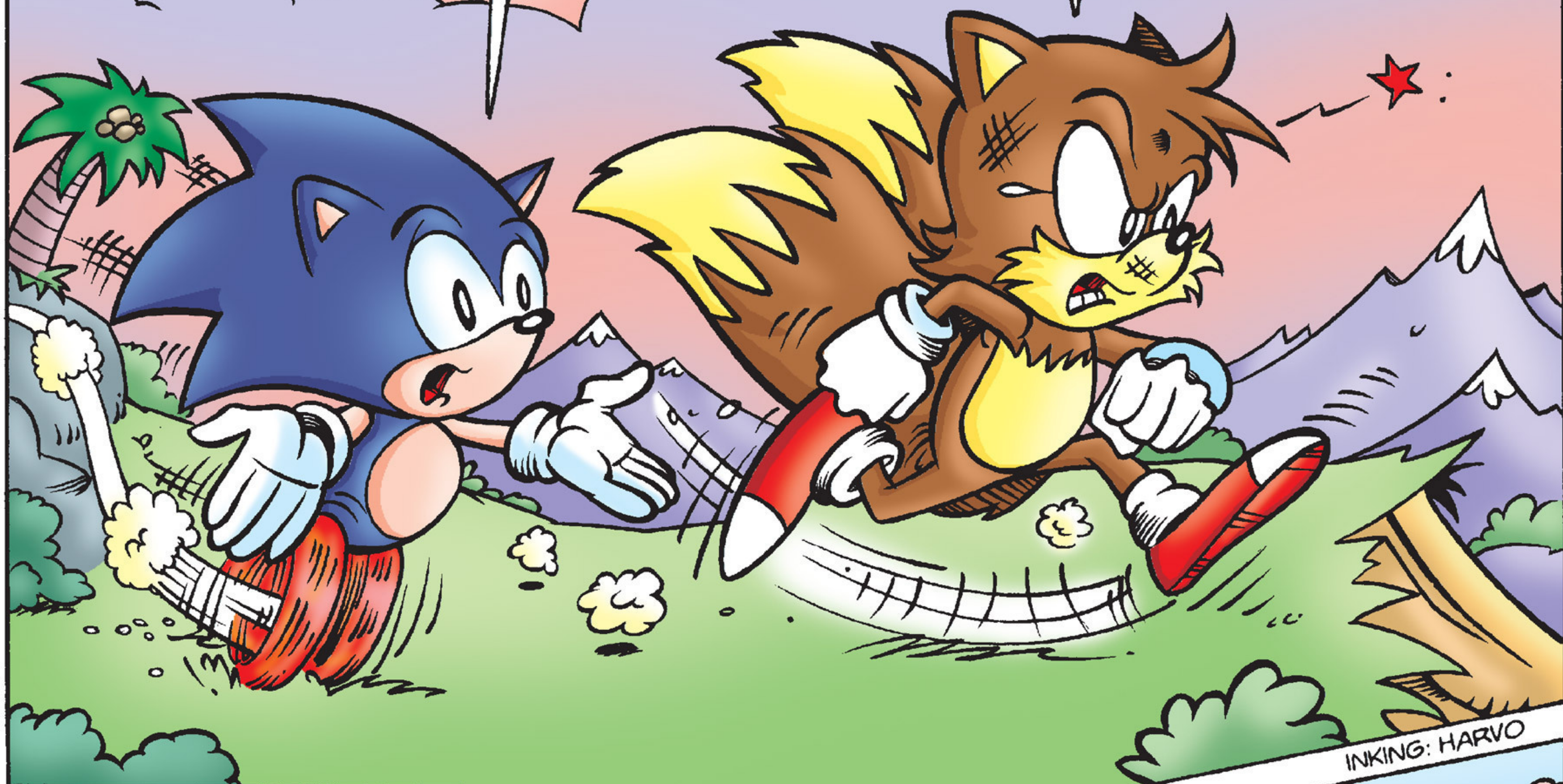
IN

GROWING PAINS!

PART
1 of 2

C'MON, MAN!
I'M TRYING TO EXPLAIN
WHY I SLAPPED YOU
AROUND!*

I DON'T WANNA
HEAR IT, SONIC!



INKING: HARVO

*SEE SONIC ARCHIVES
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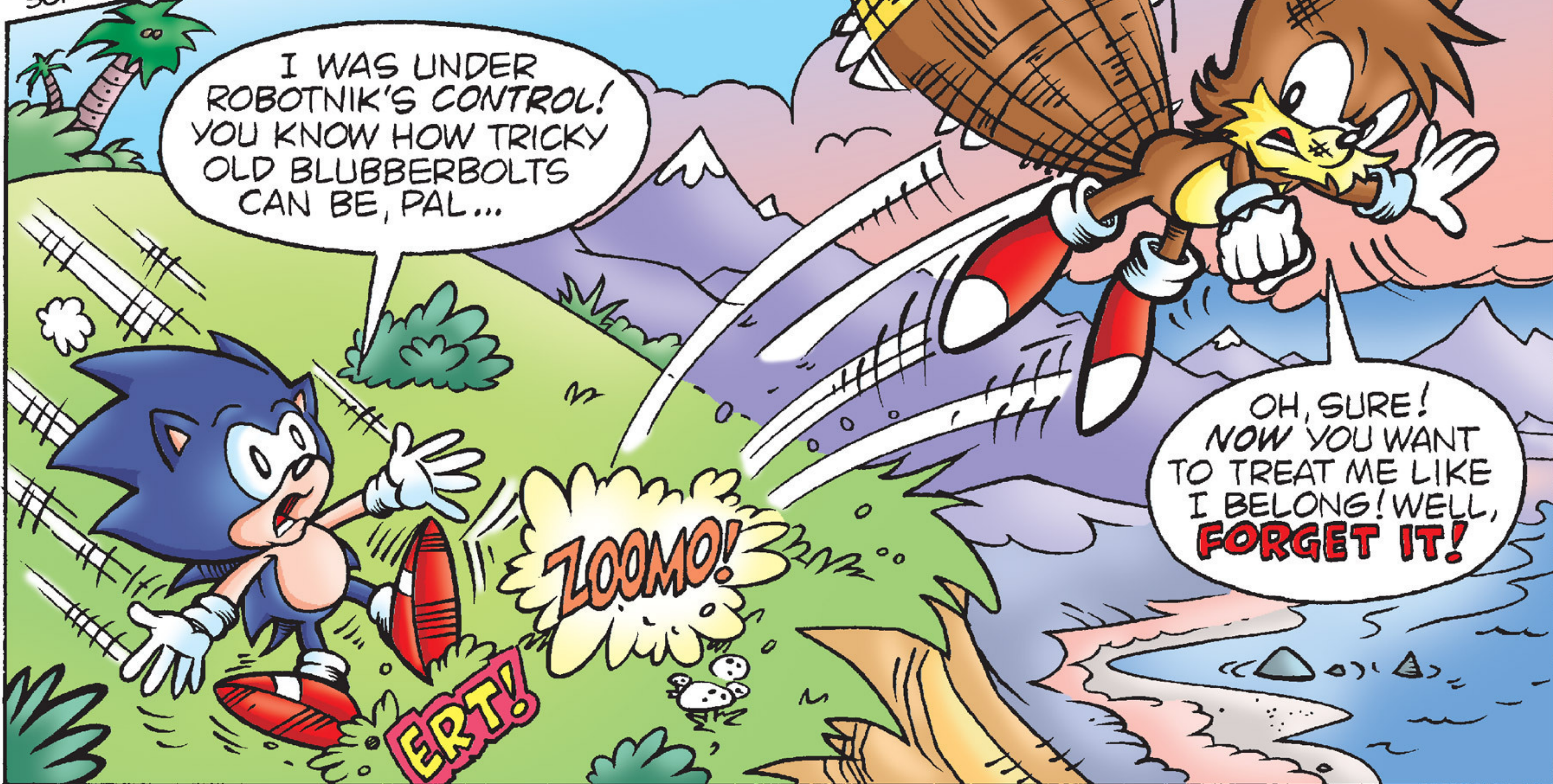
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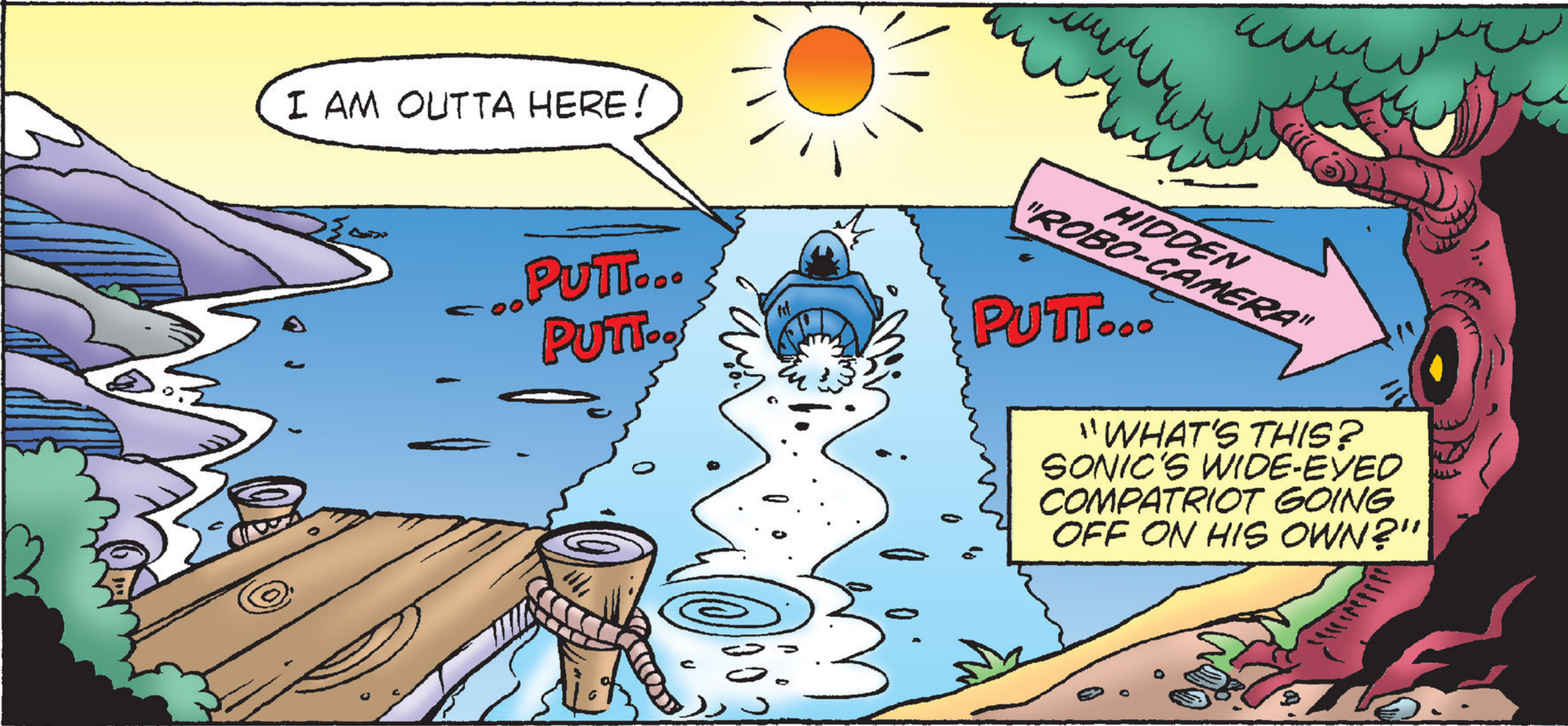
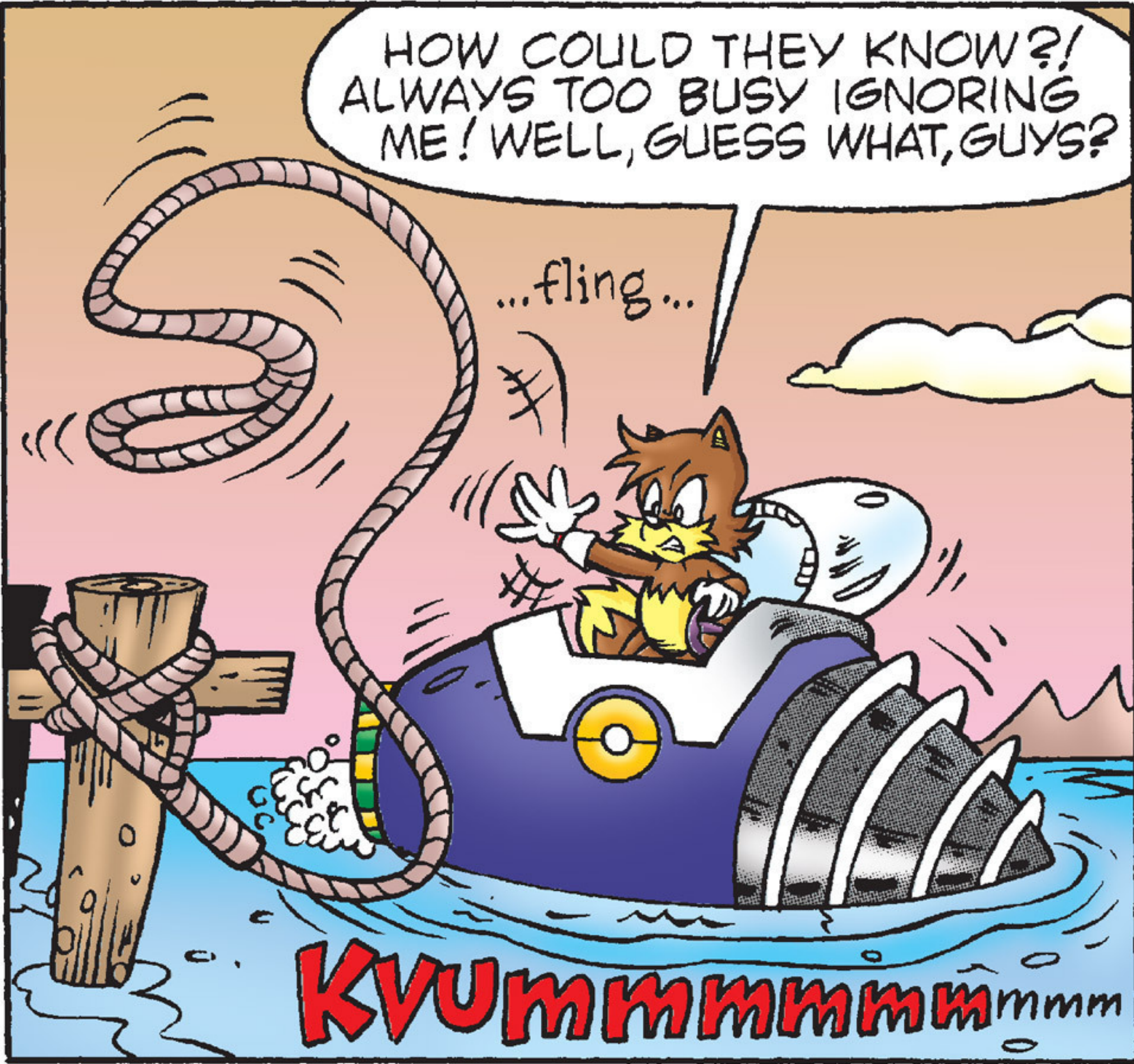
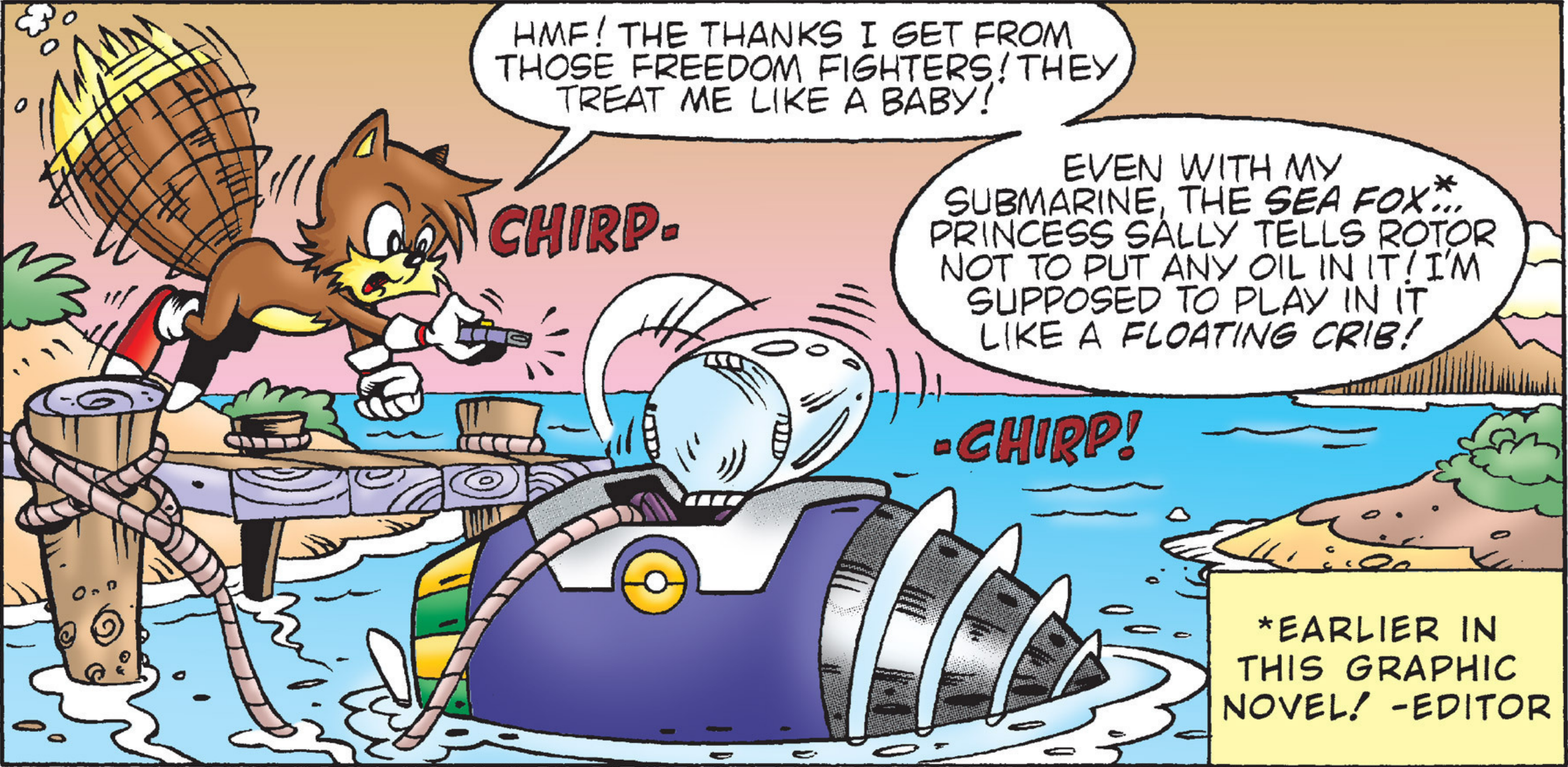
I WAS UNDER
ROBOTNIK'S CONTROL!
YOU KNOW HOW TRICKY
OLD BLUBBERBOLTS
CAN BE, PAL...

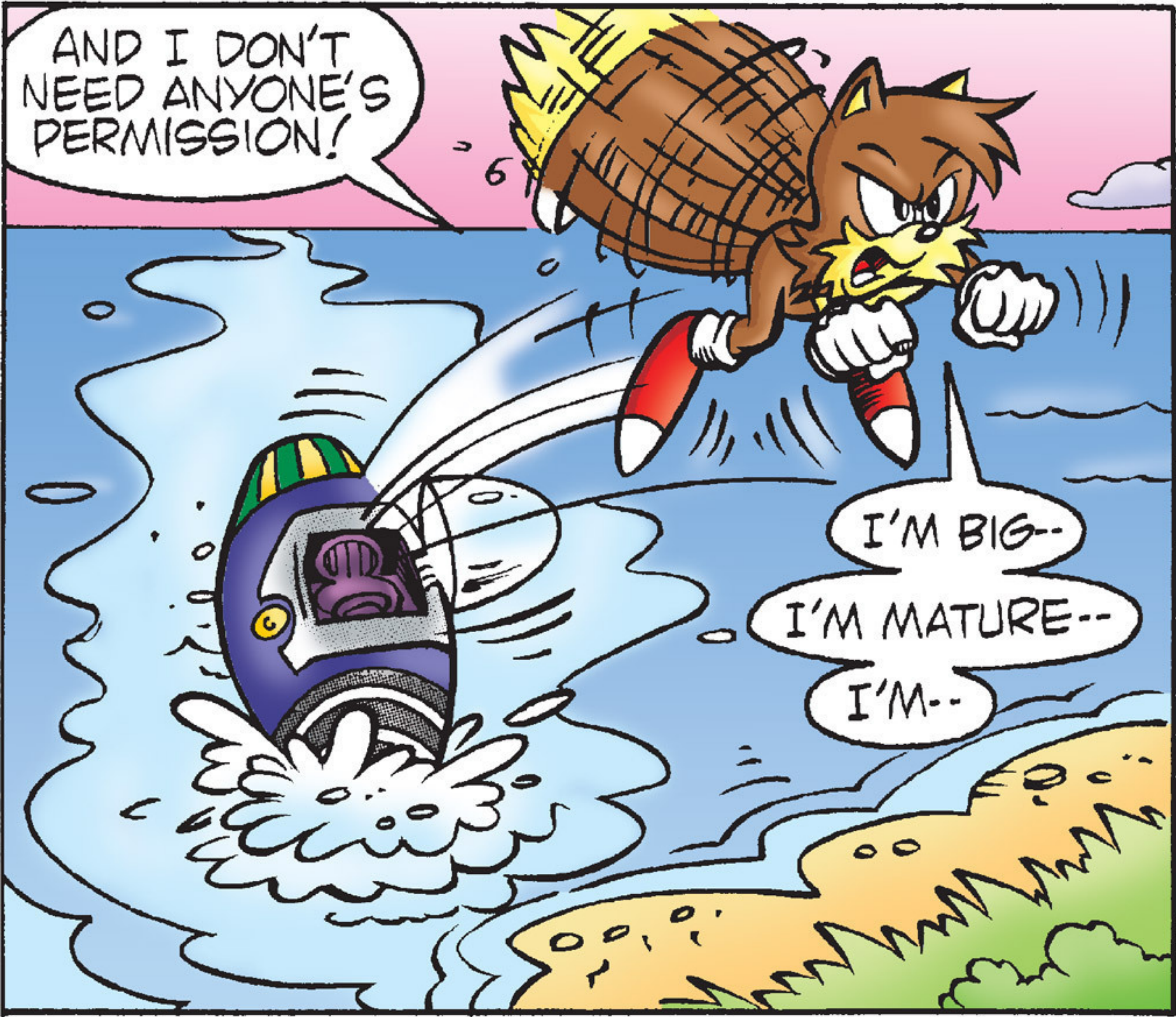
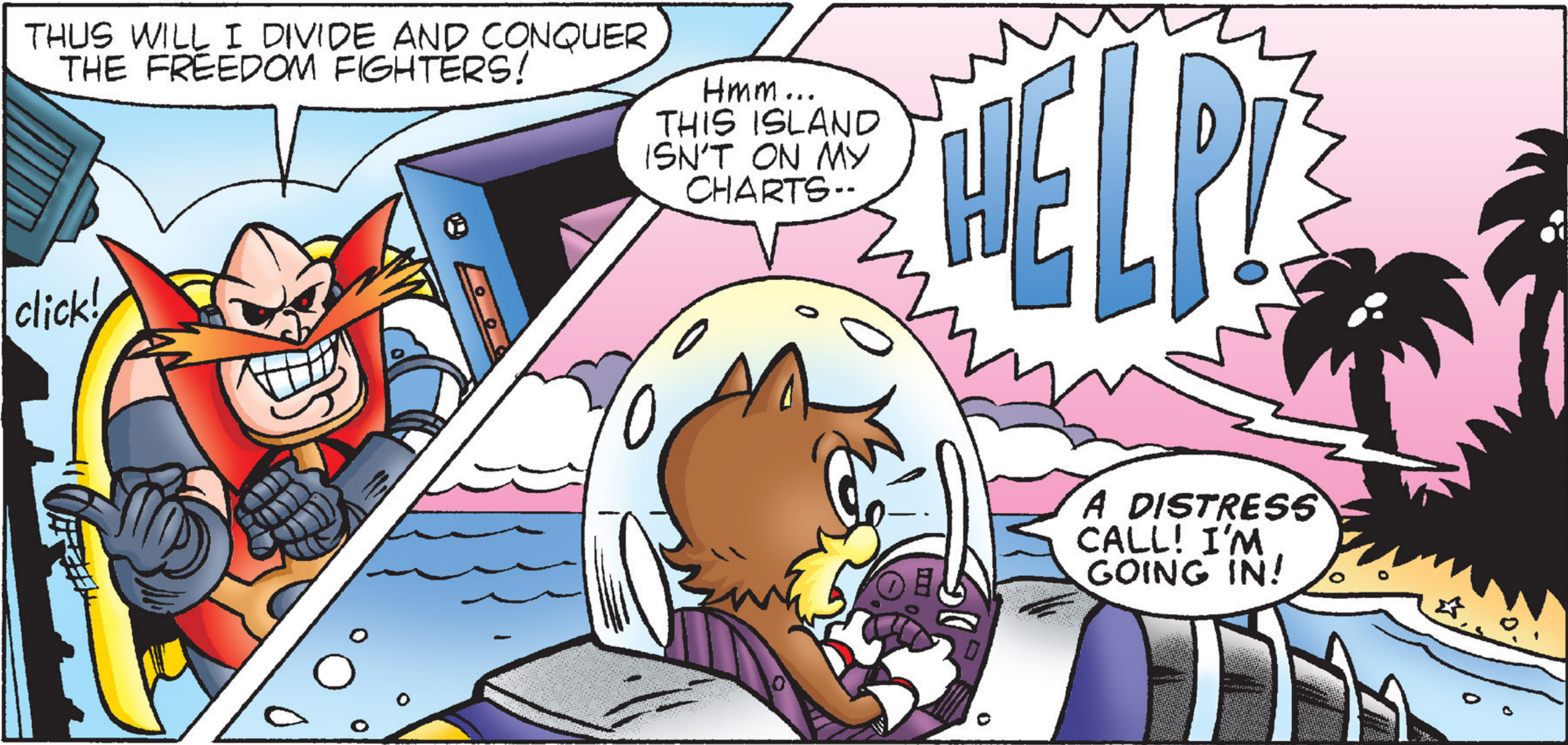
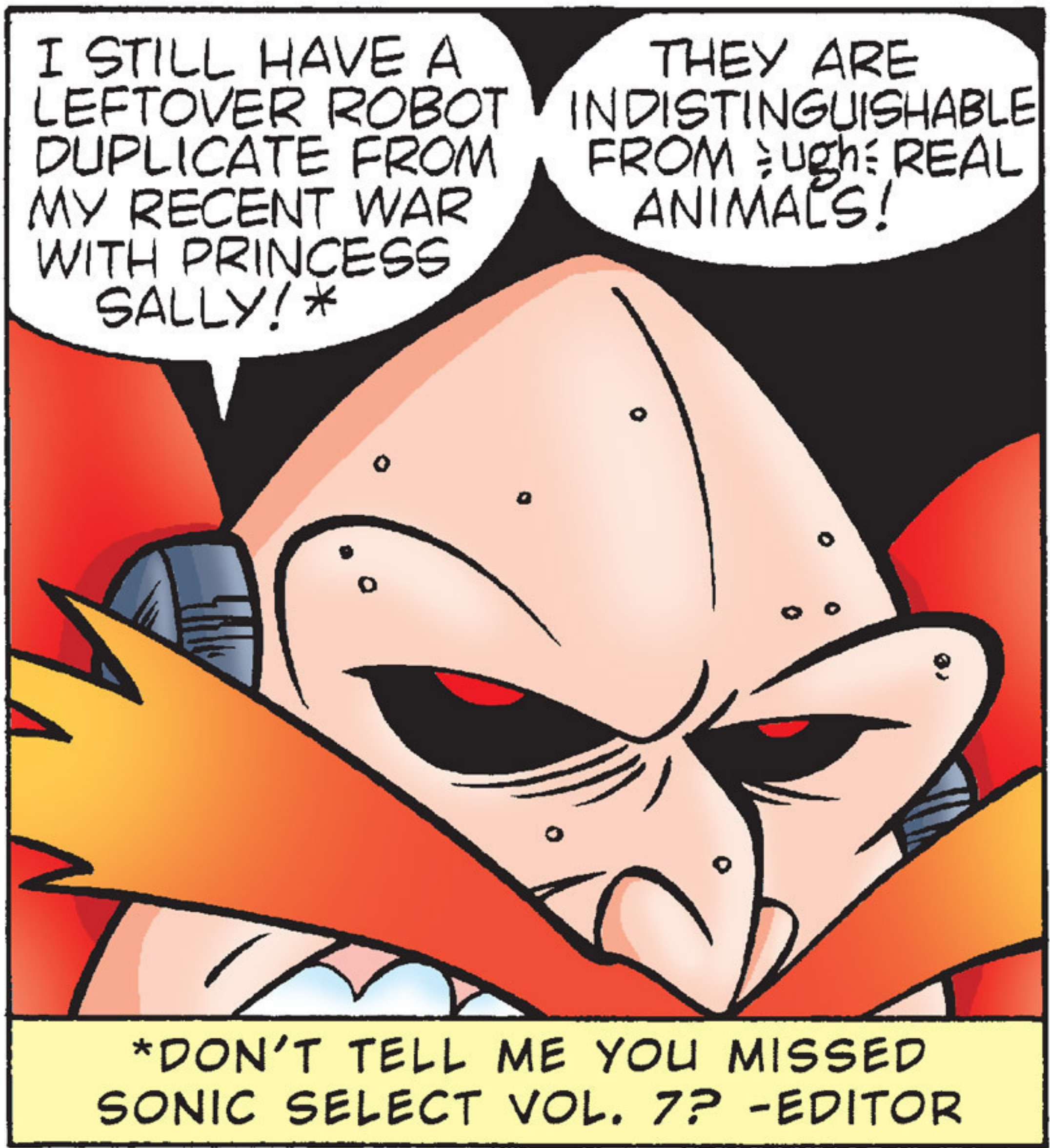
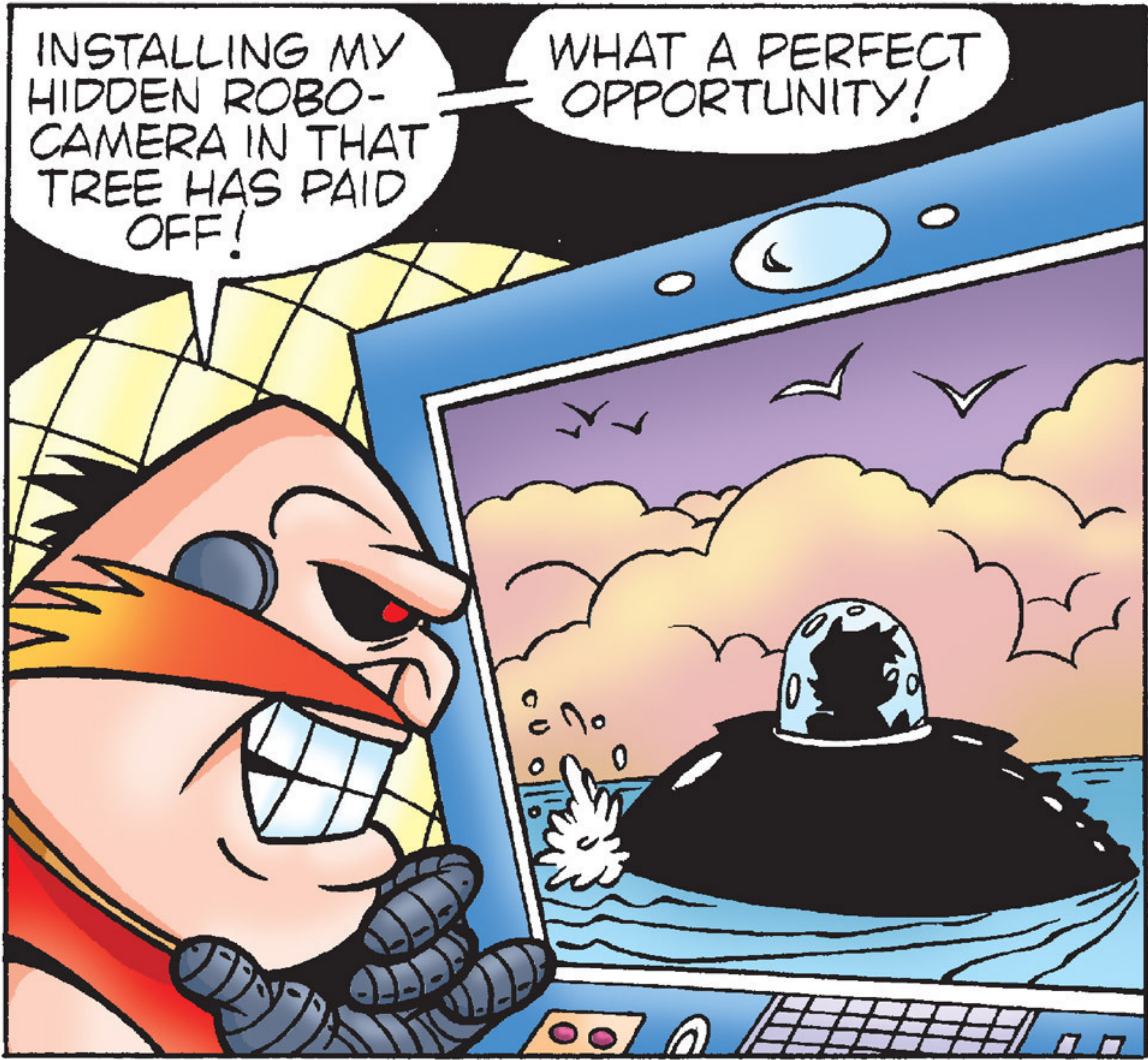
OH, SURE!
NOW YOU WANT
TO TREAT ME LIKE
I BELONG! WELL,
FORGET IT!

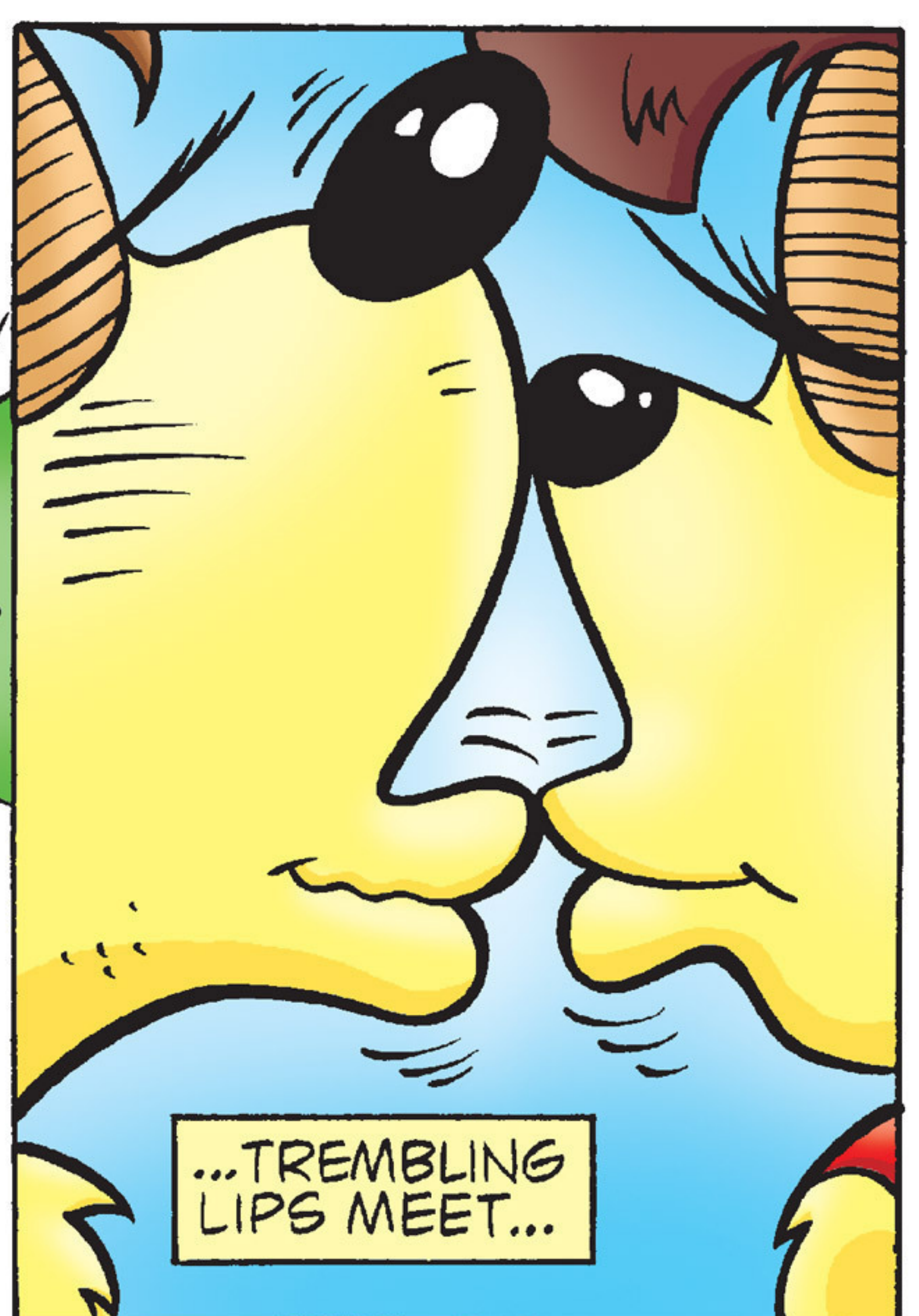
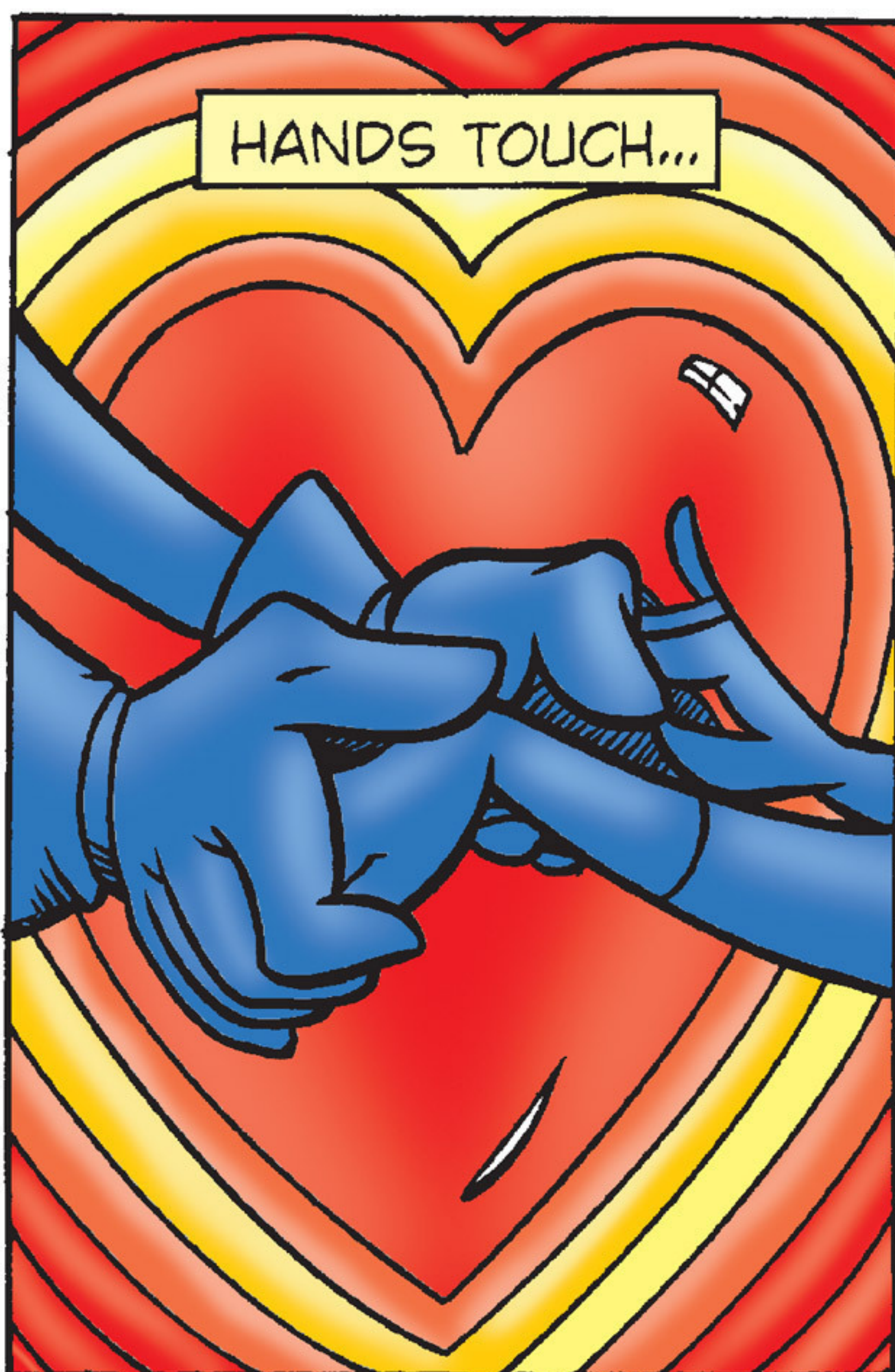
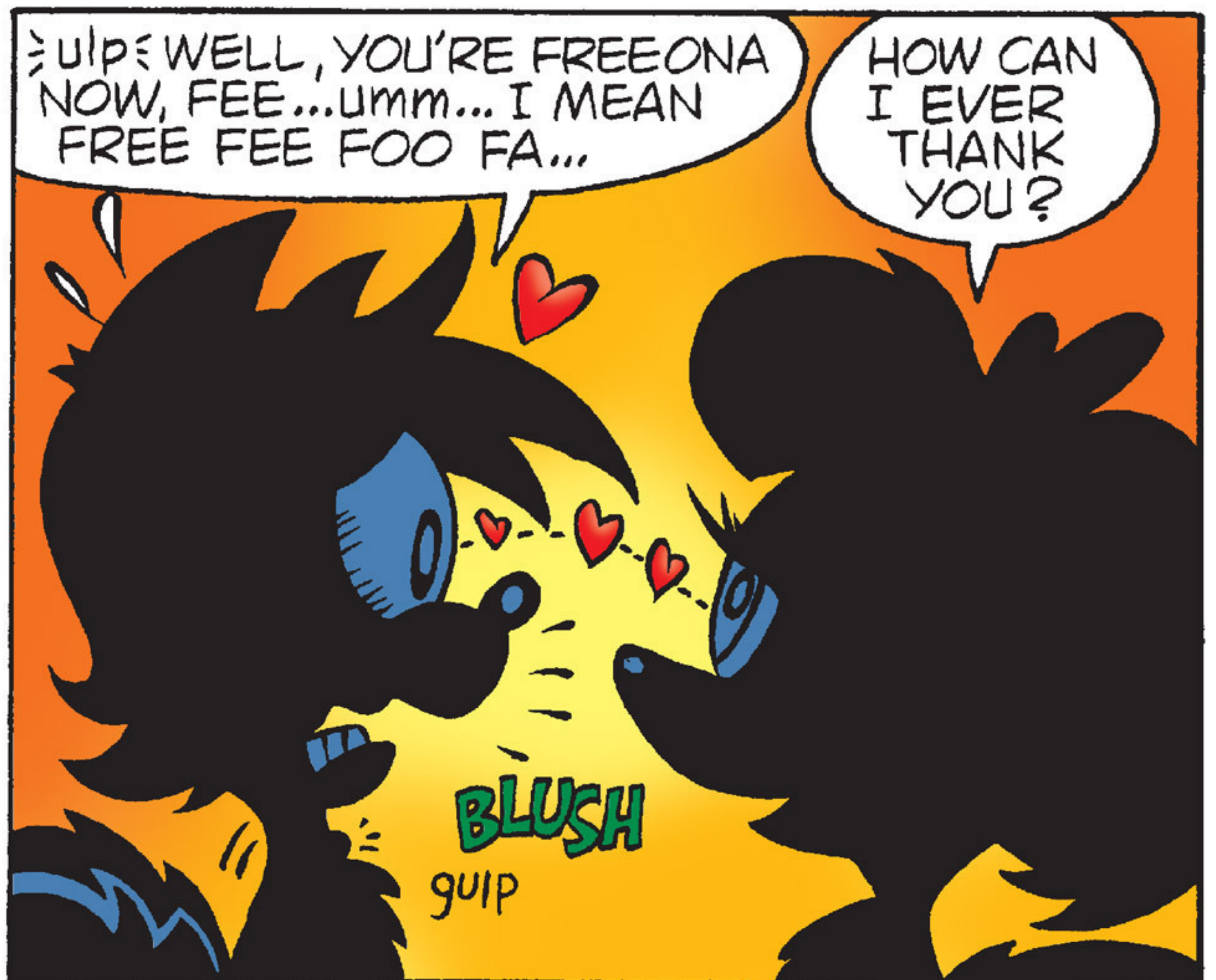
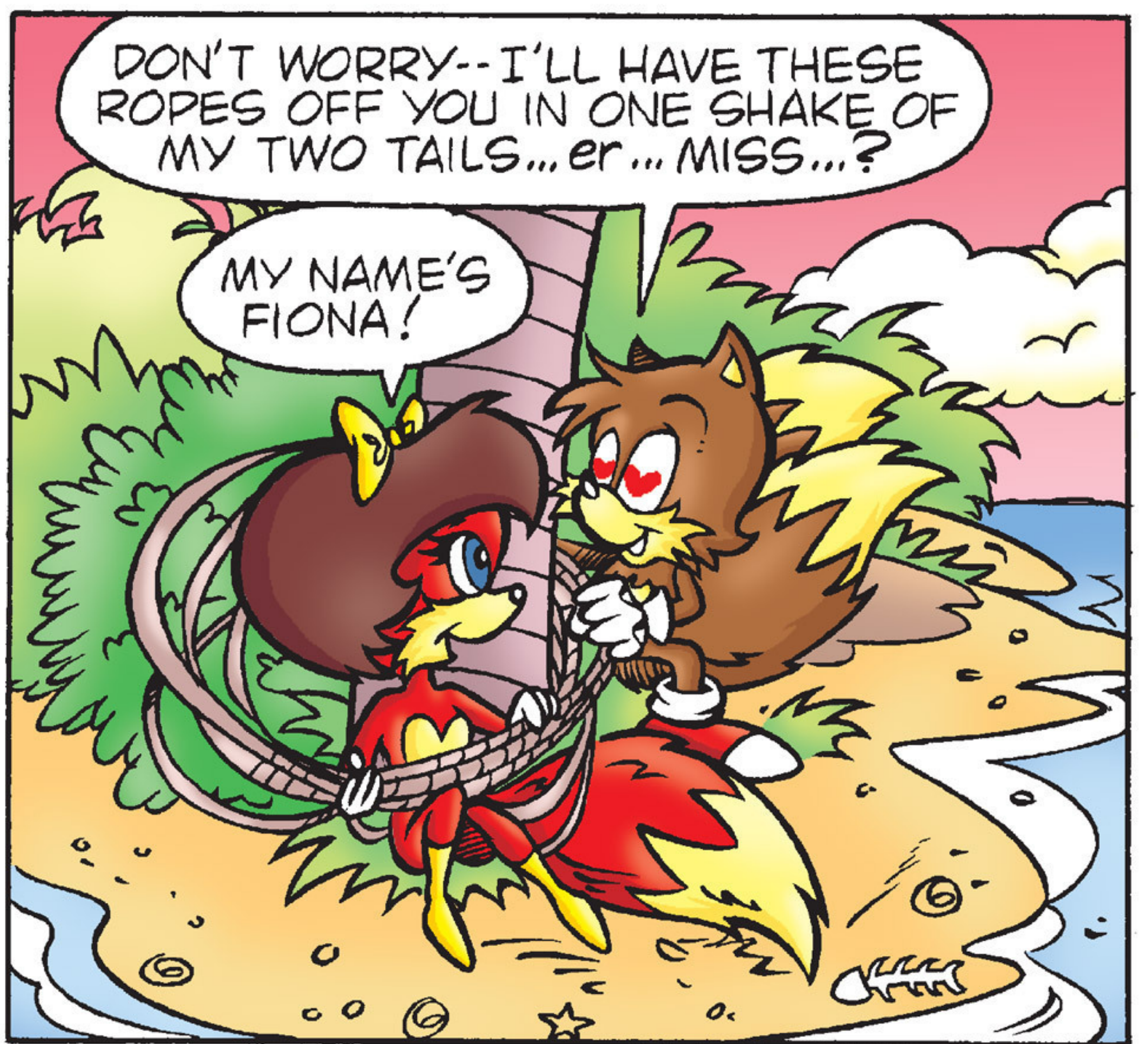
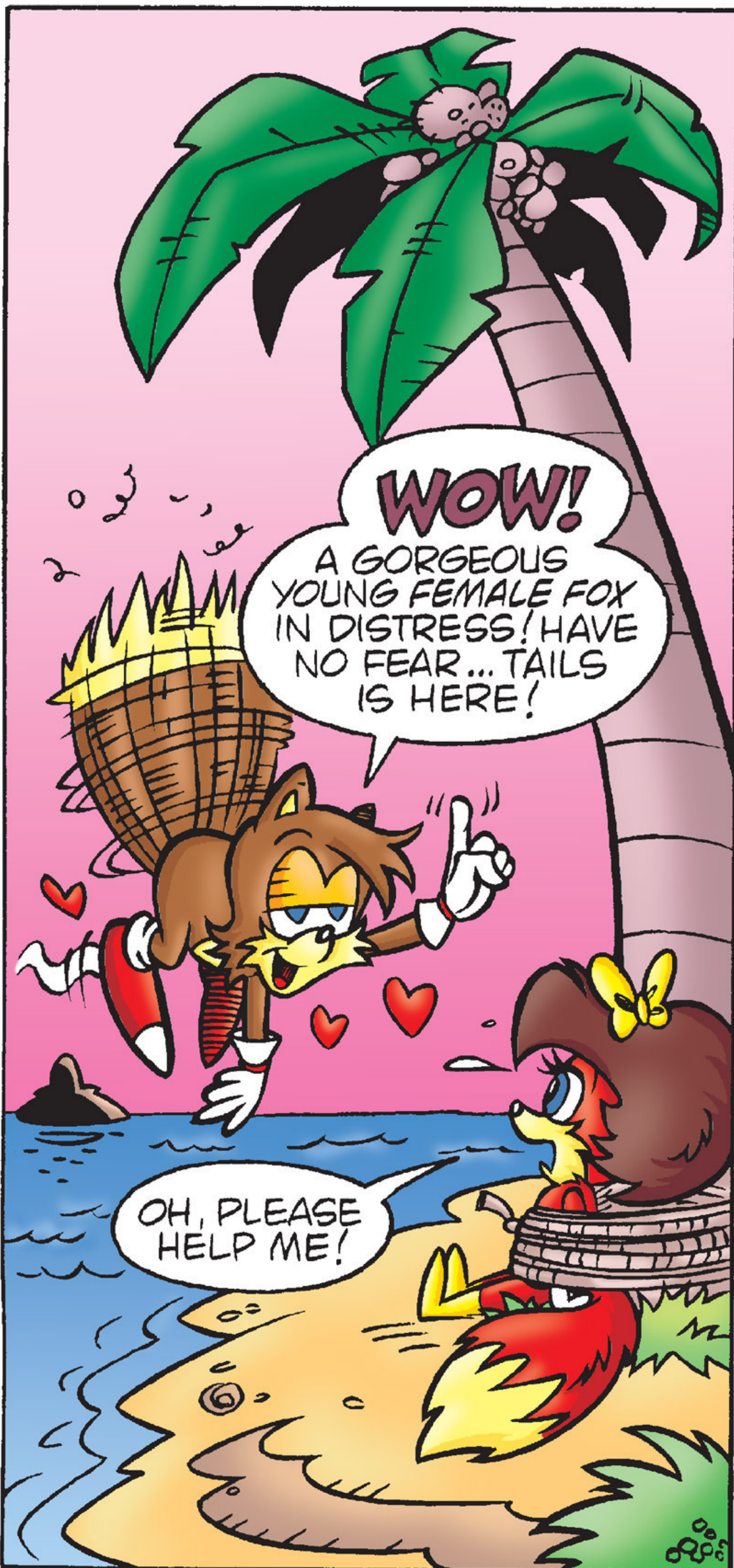
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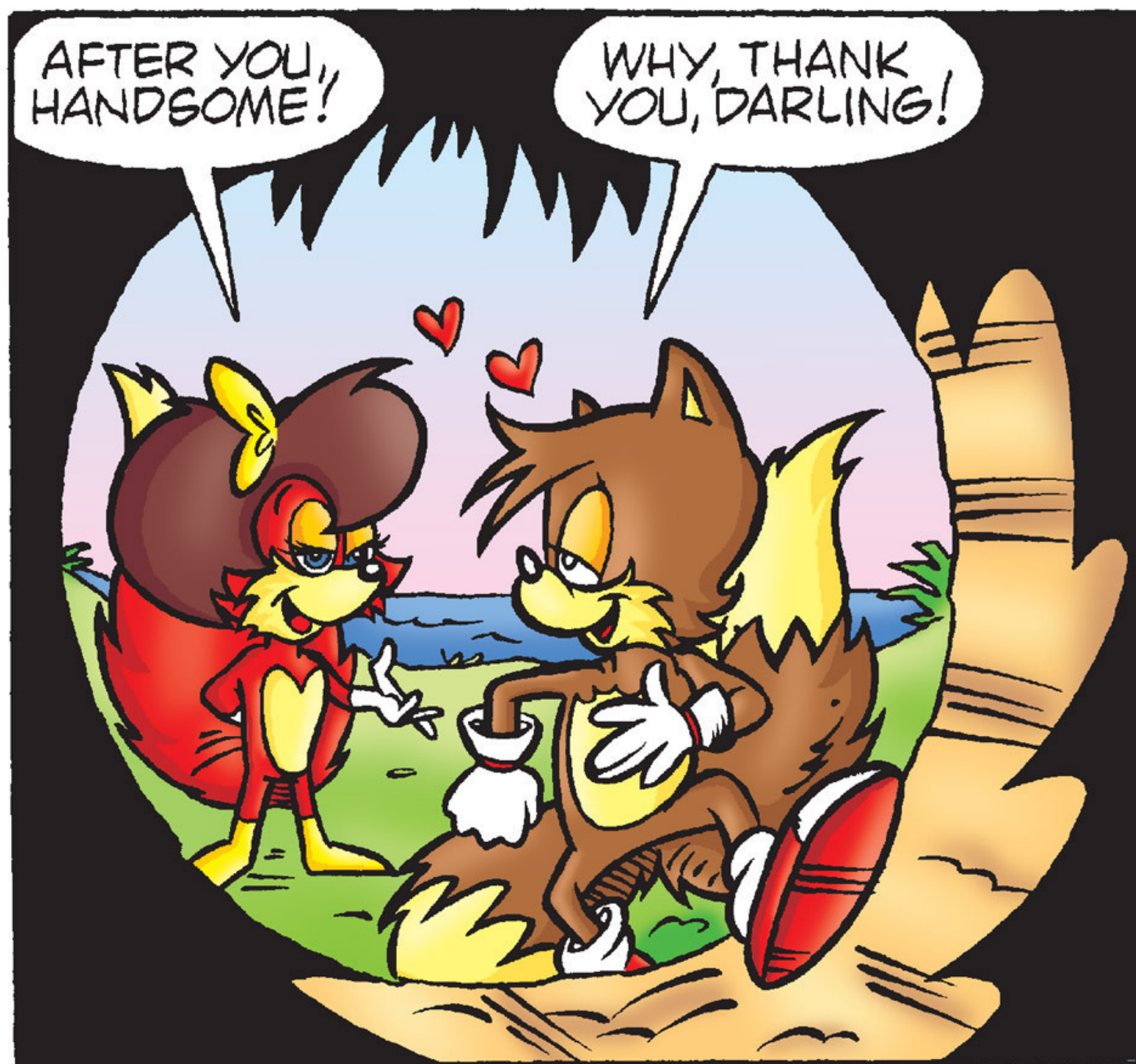
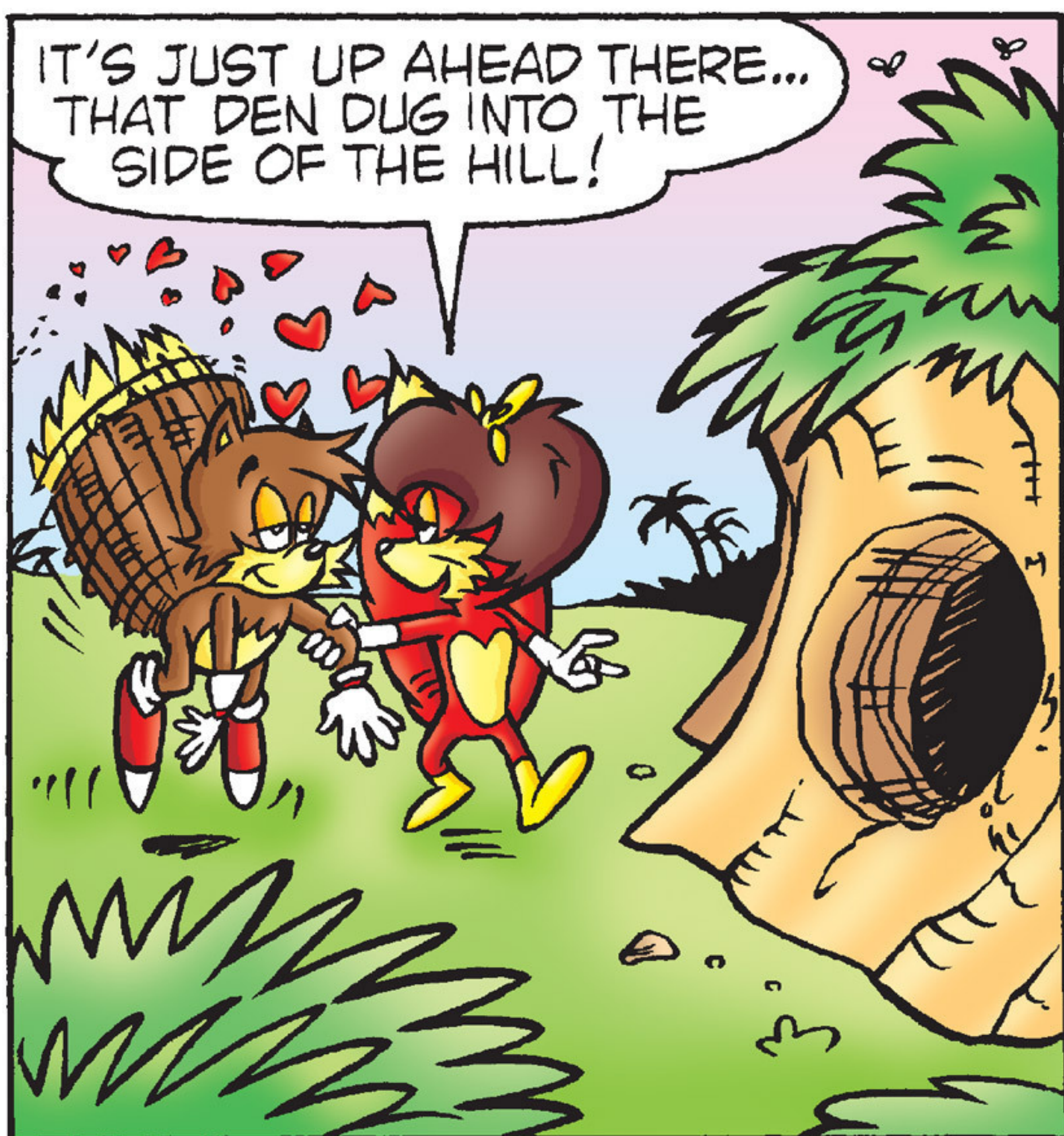
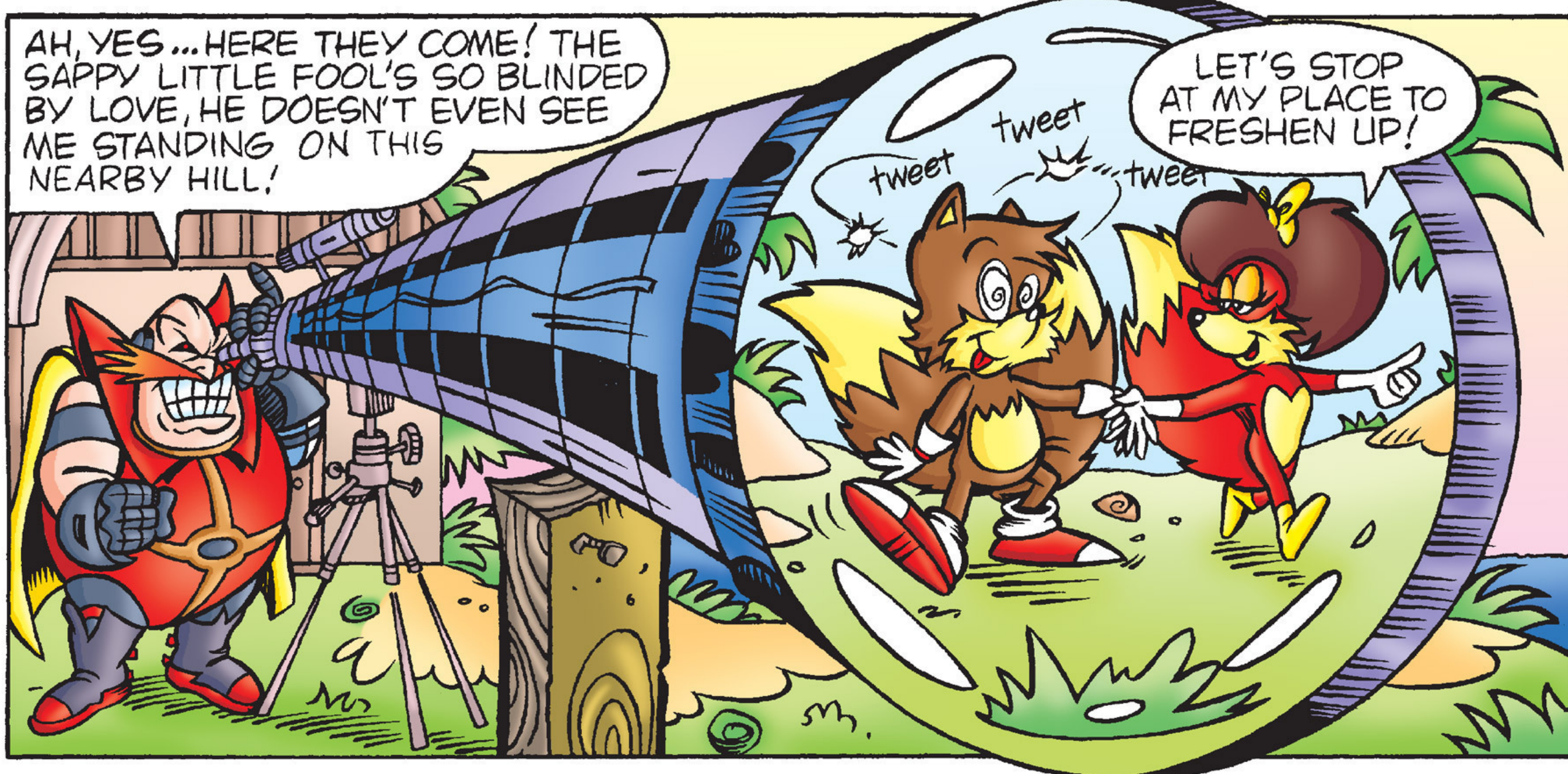
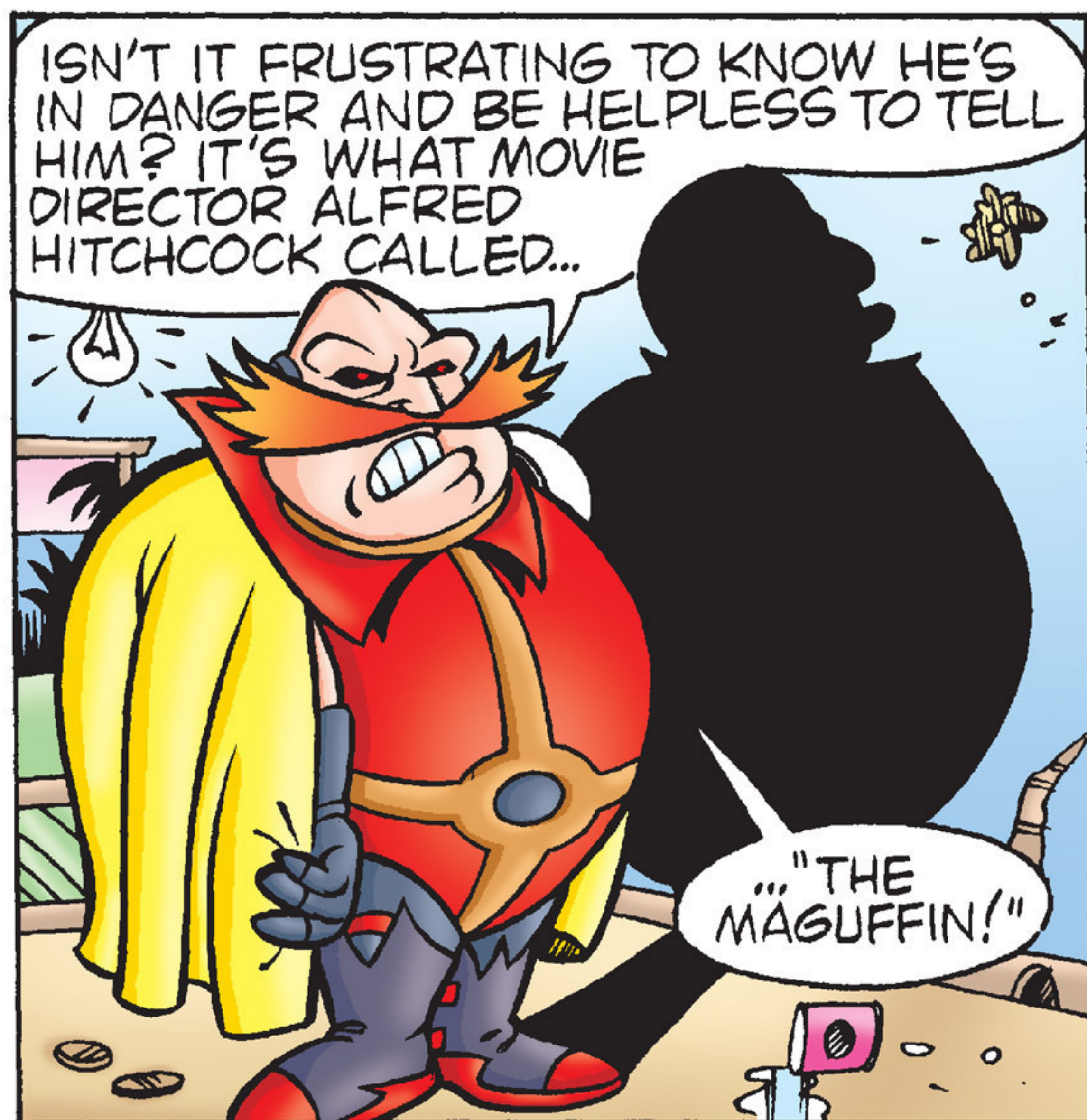
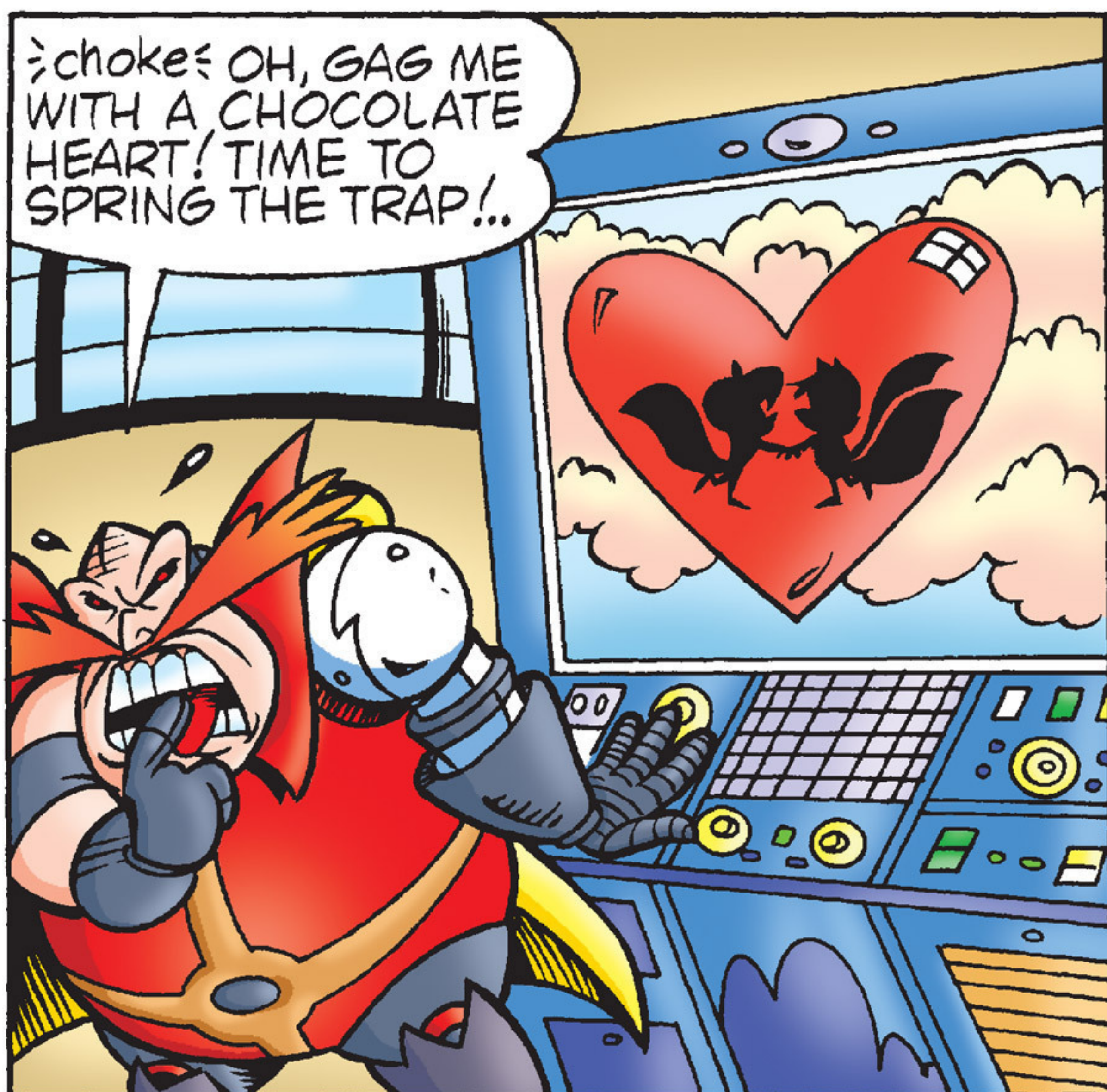


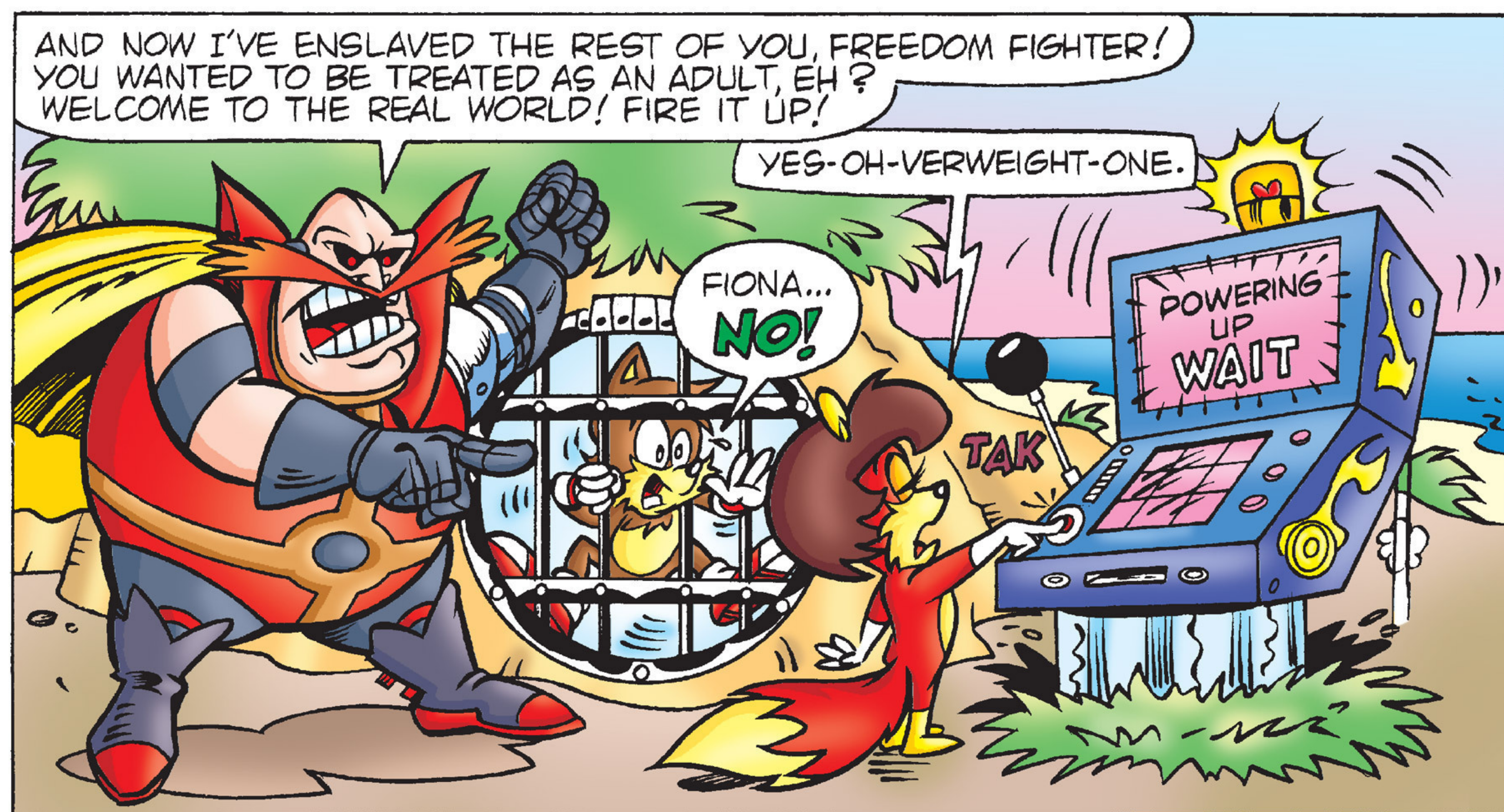
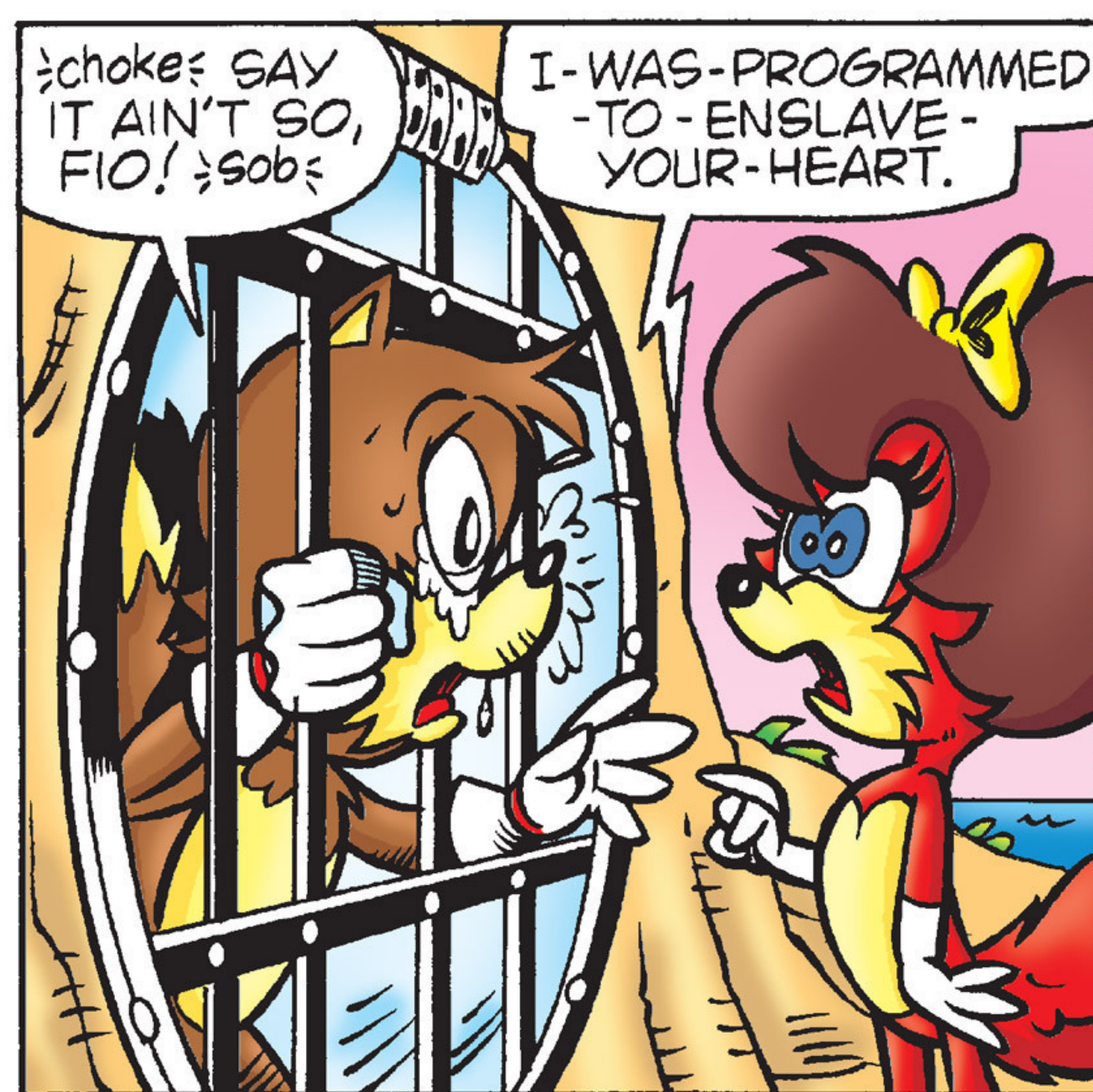
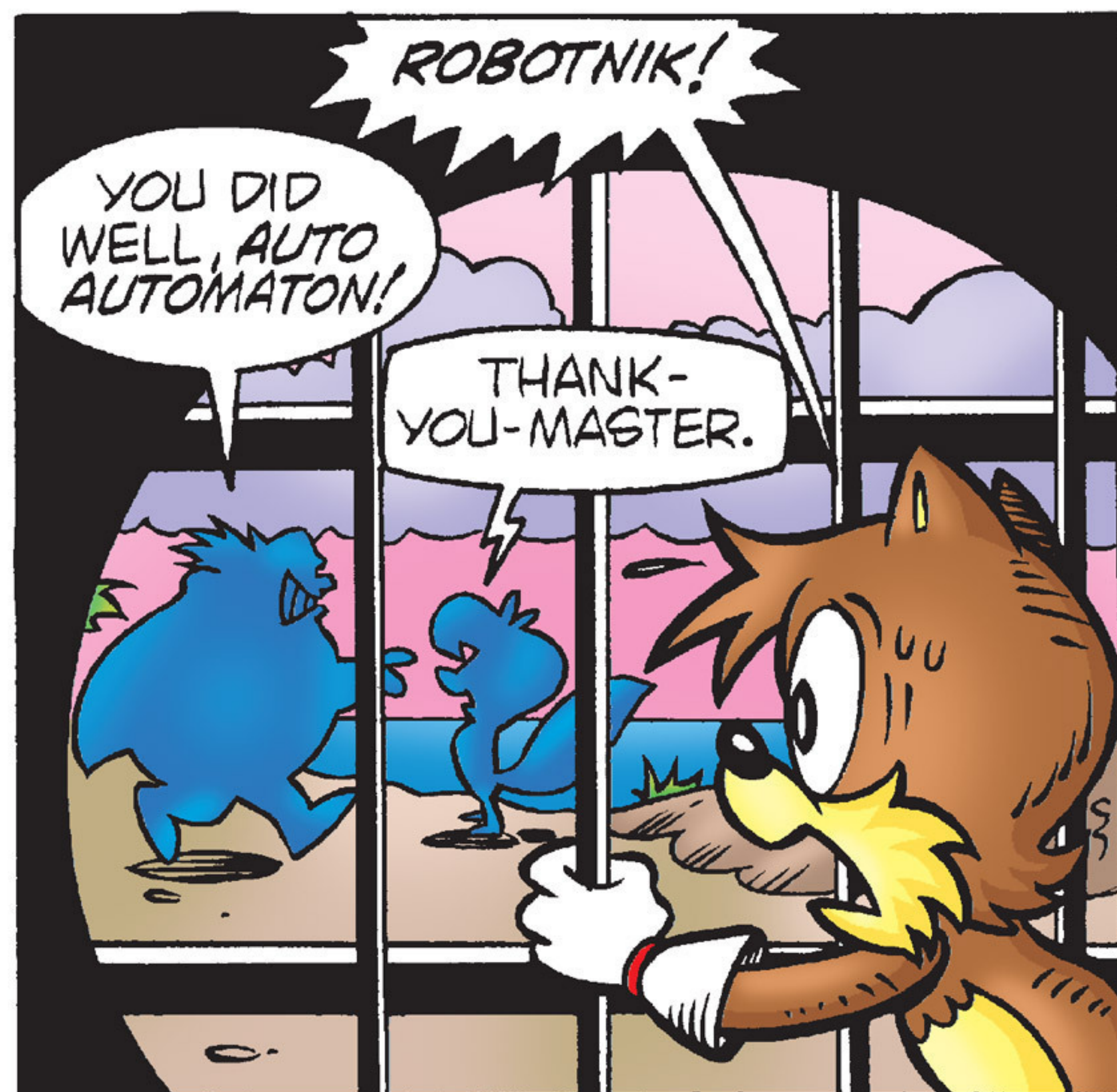
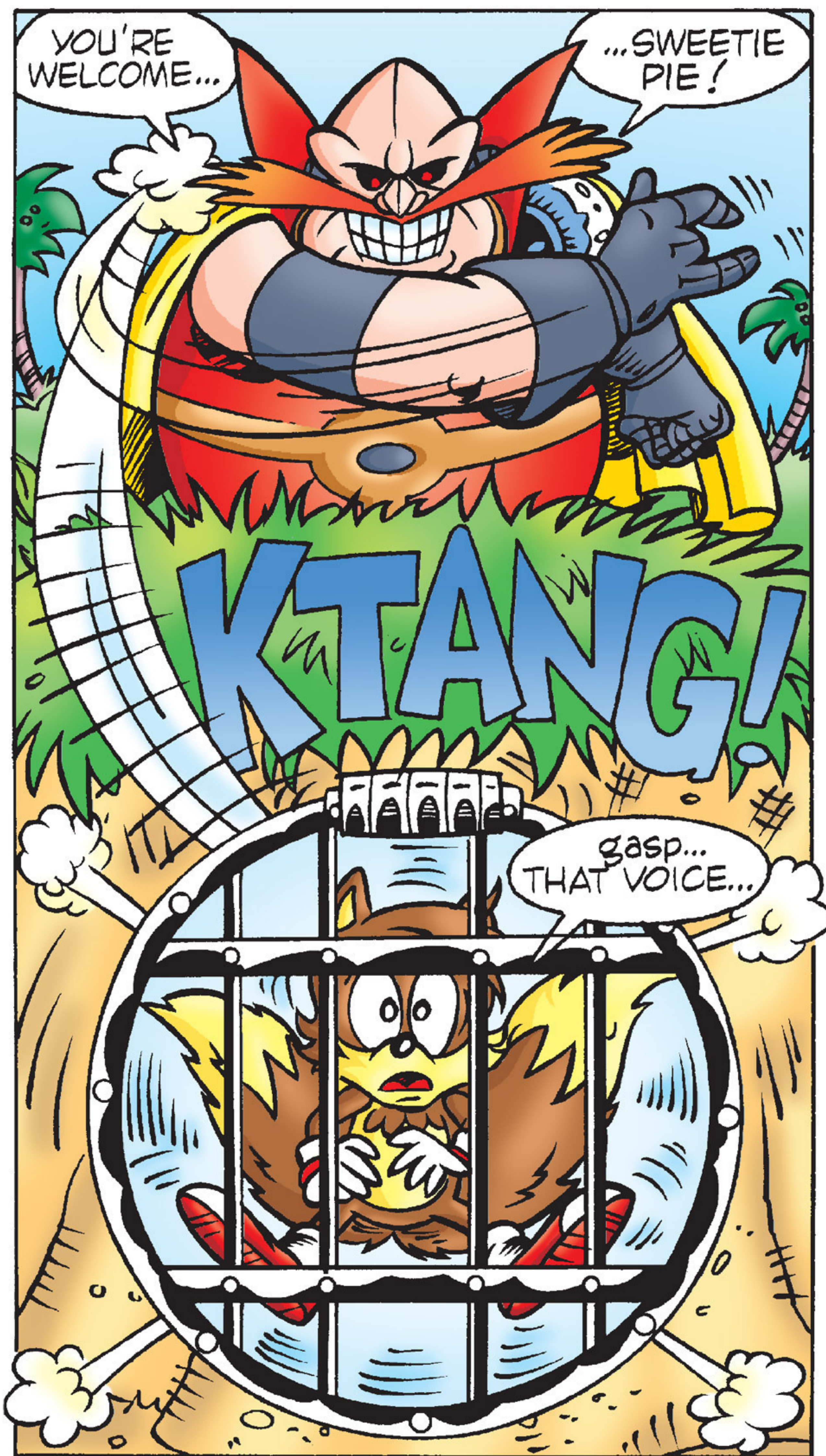


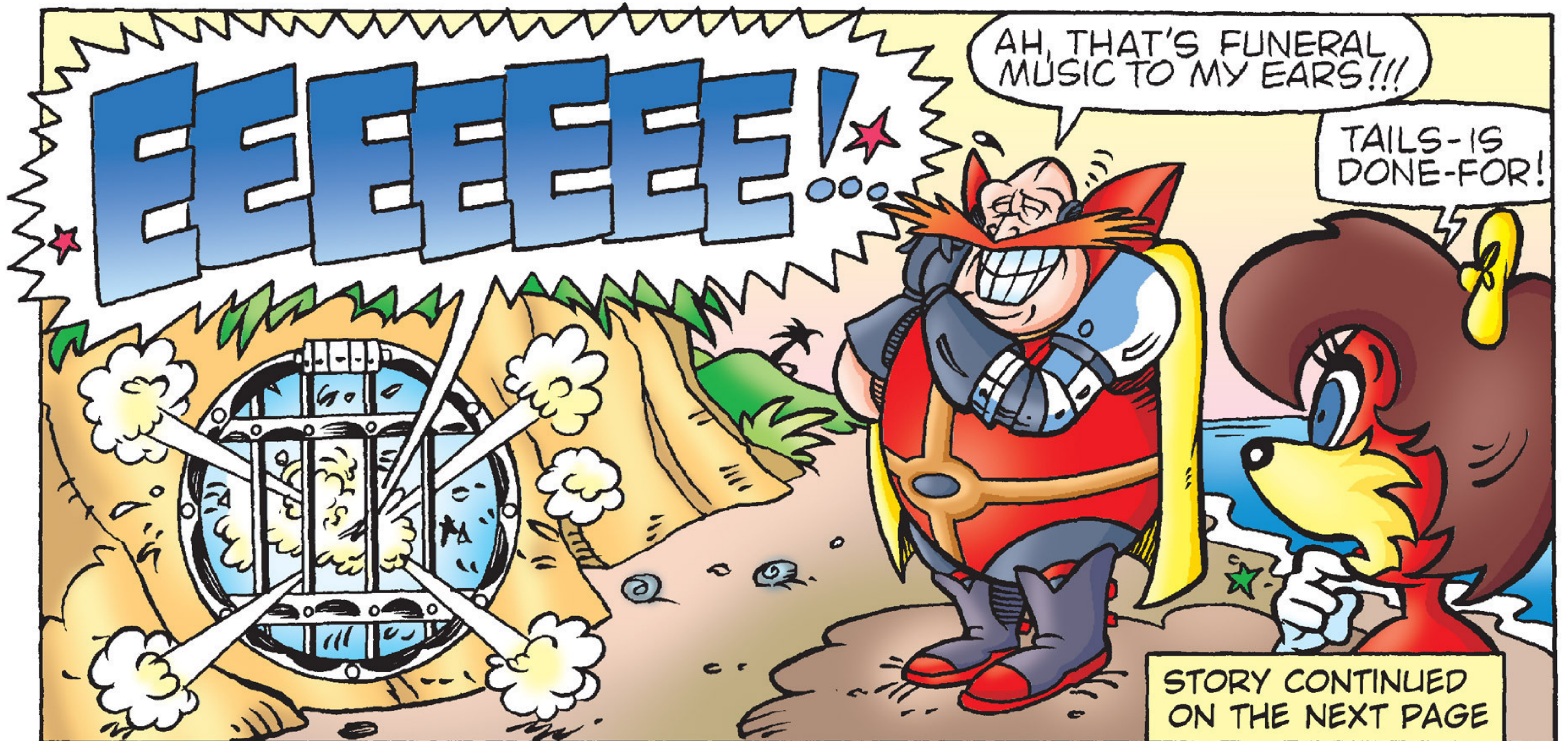
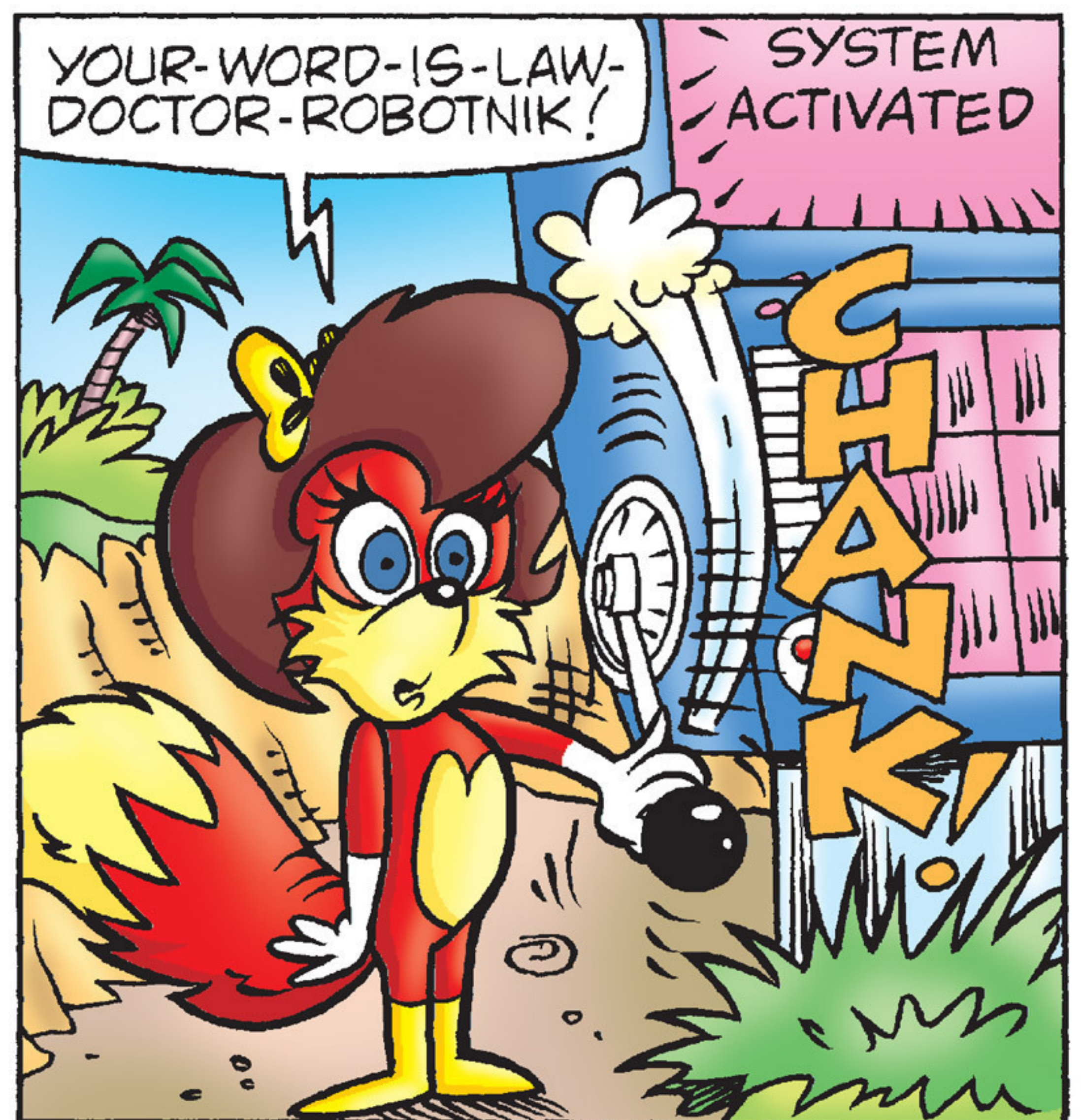
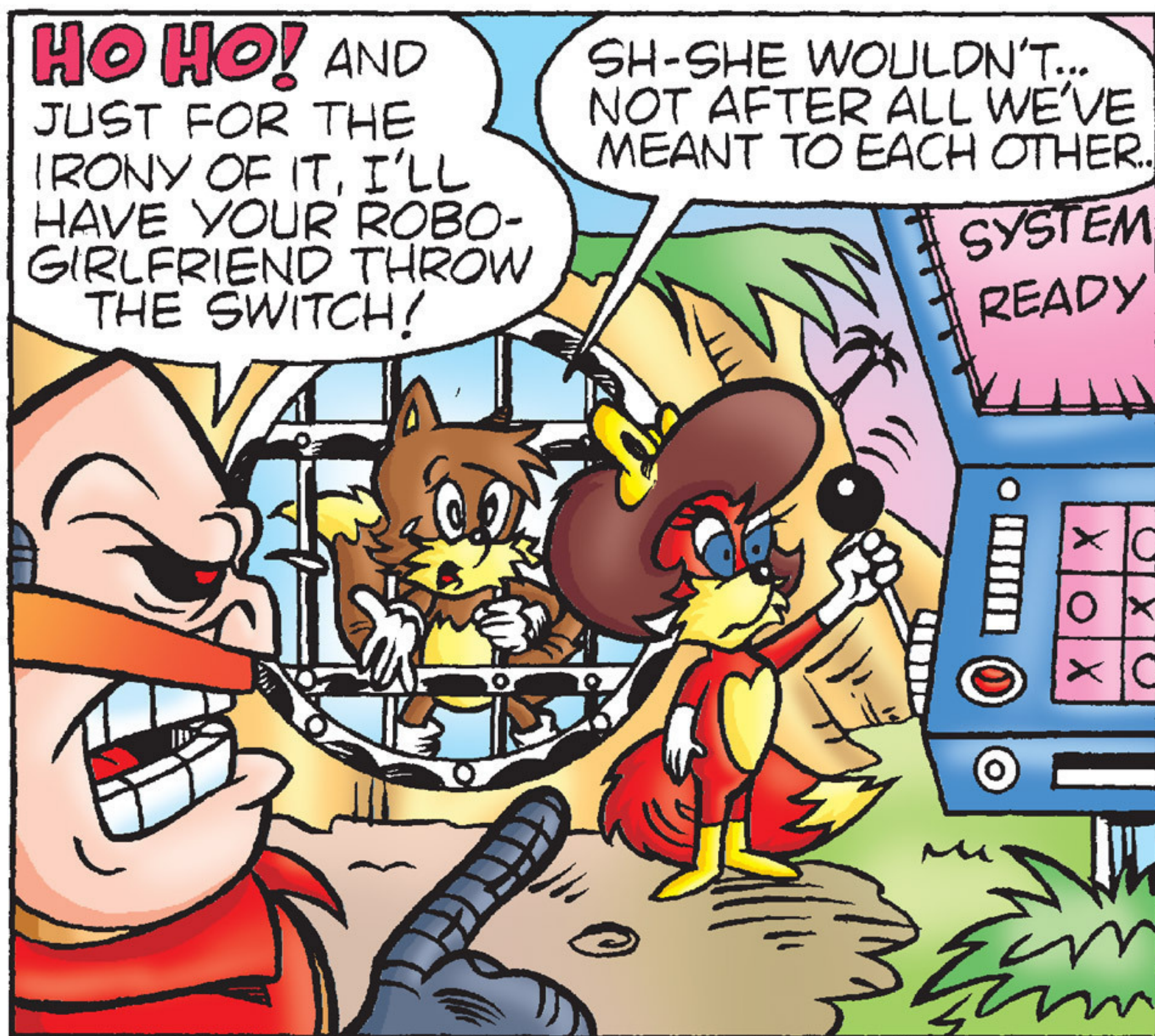
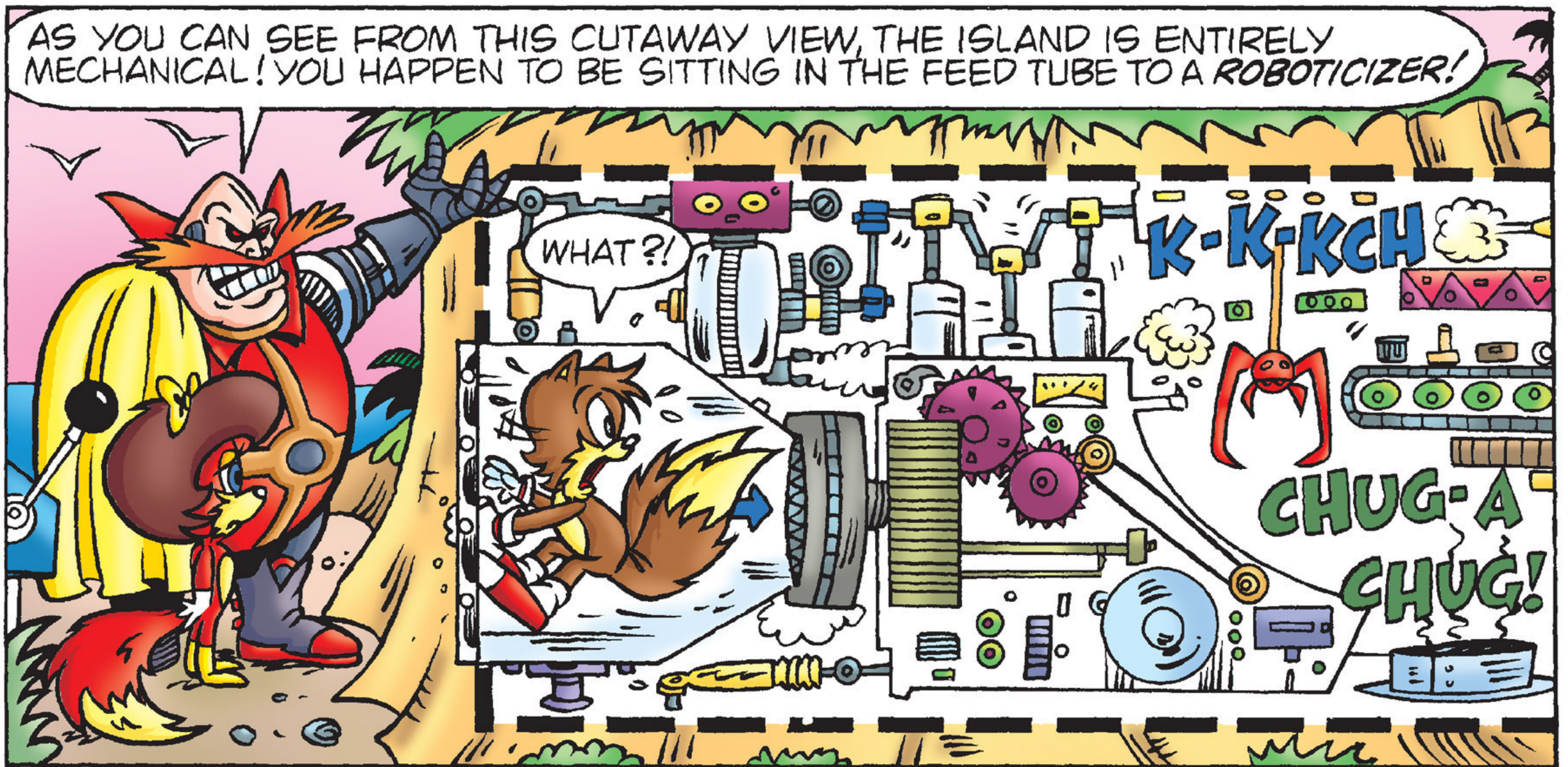












TAILS



GROWING PAINS!

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A RECAP
OF EVENTS
SO FAR!

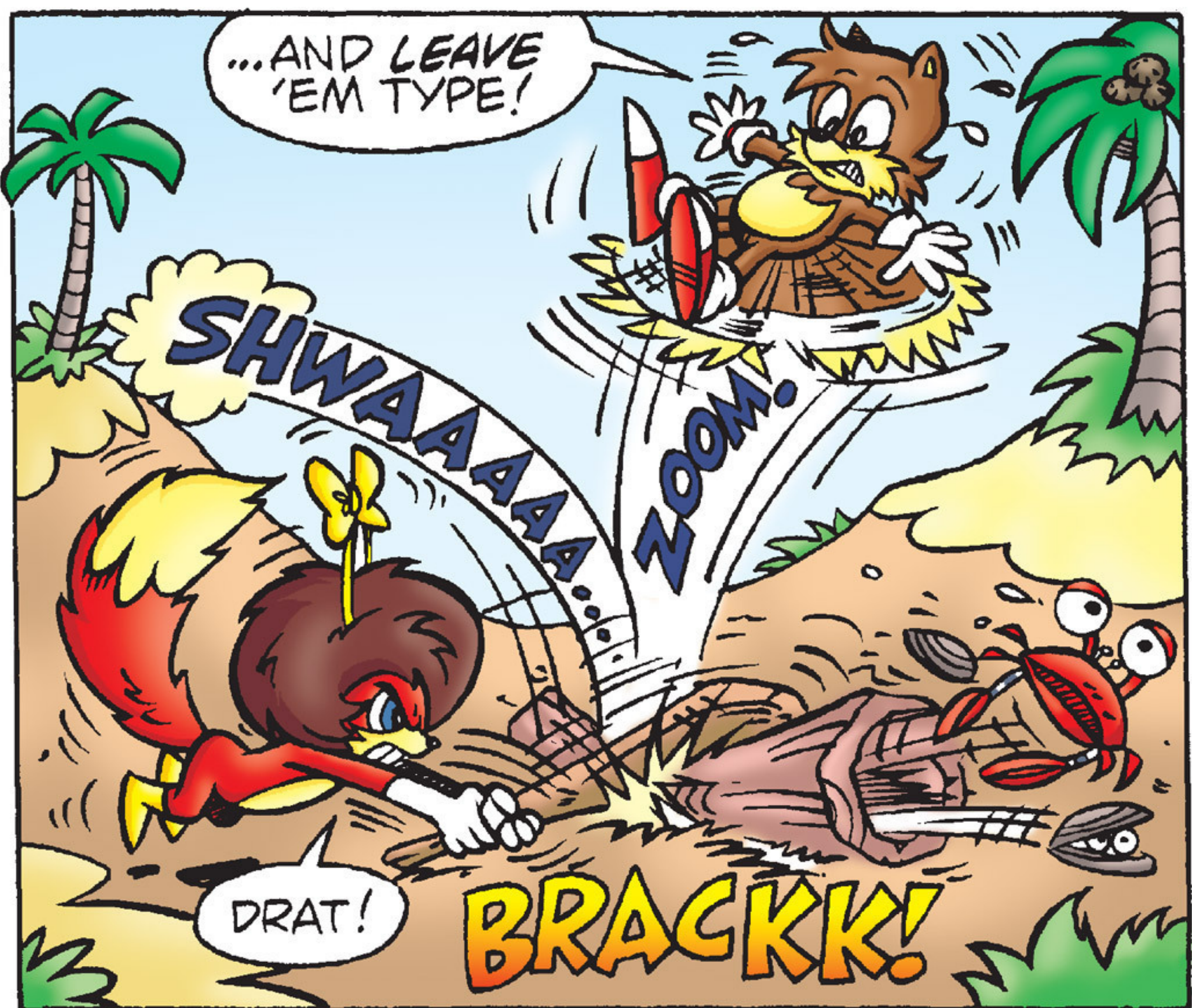
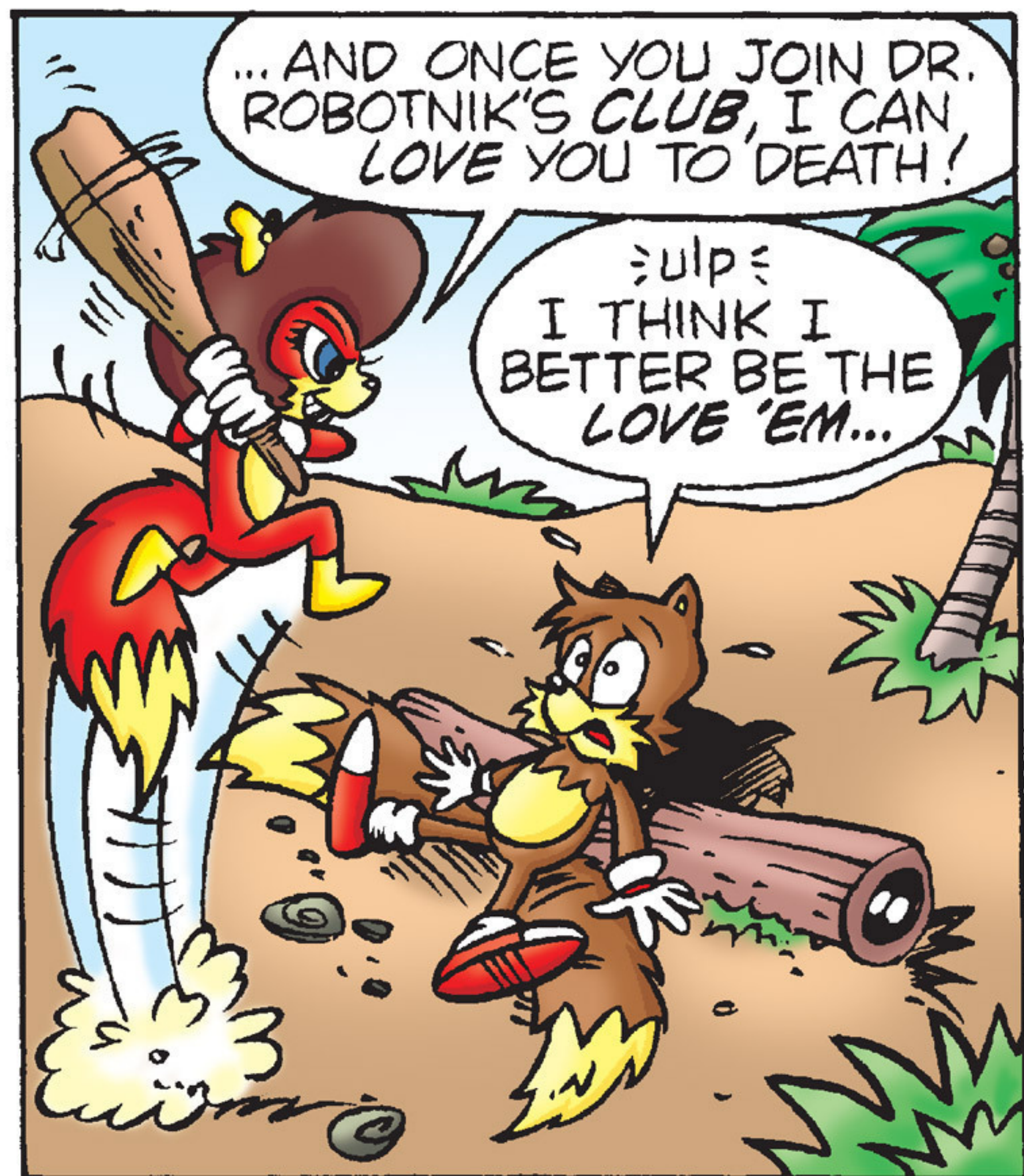
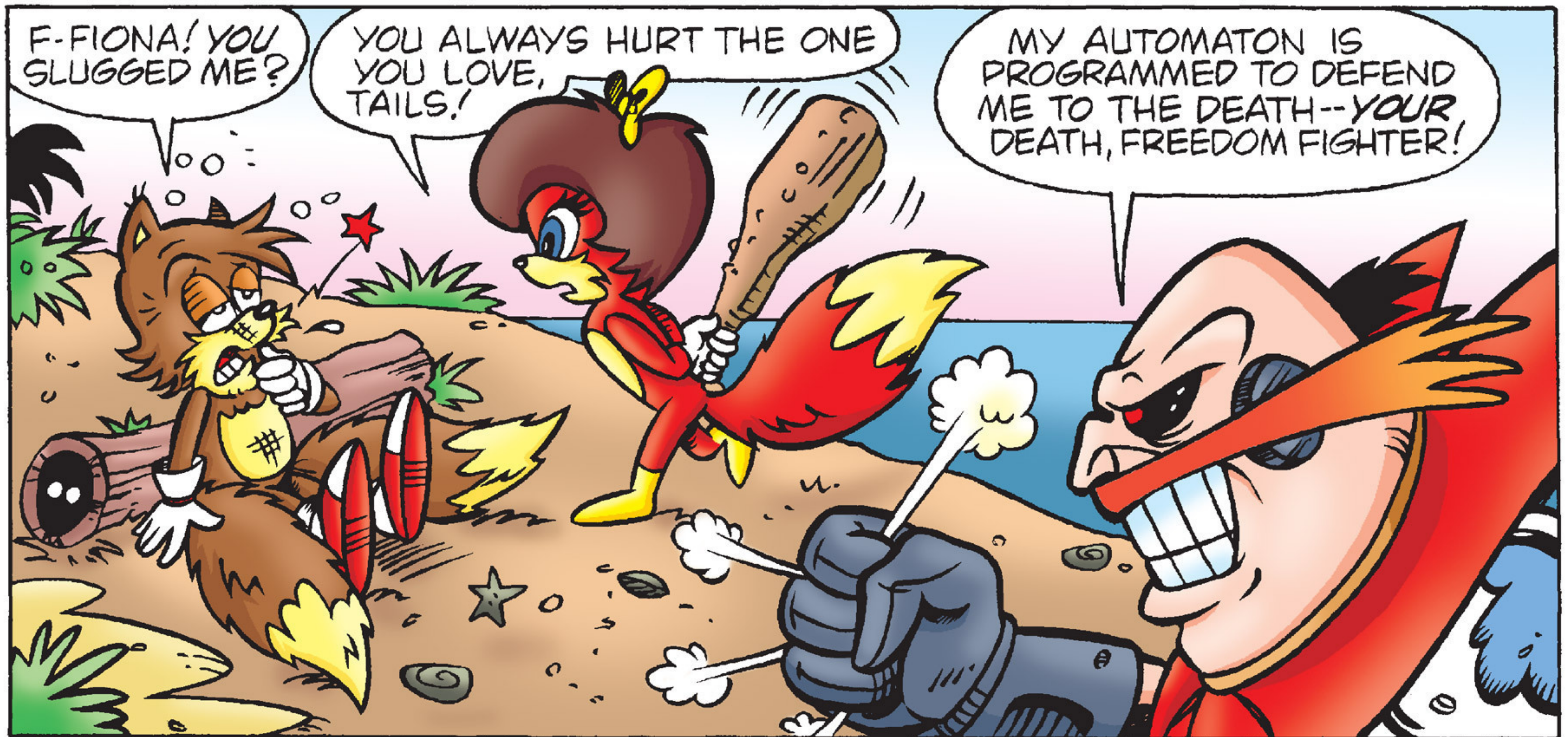
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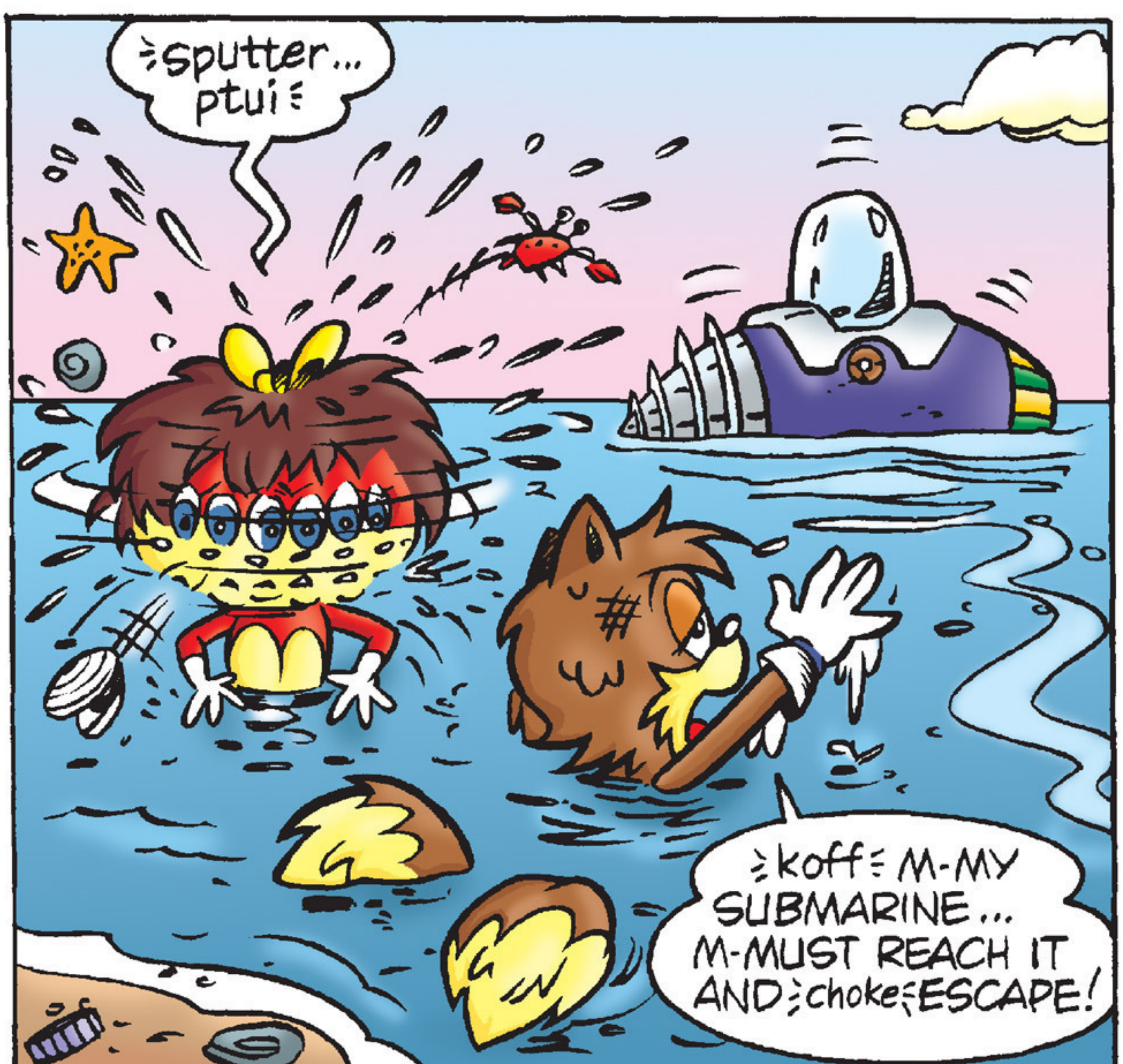
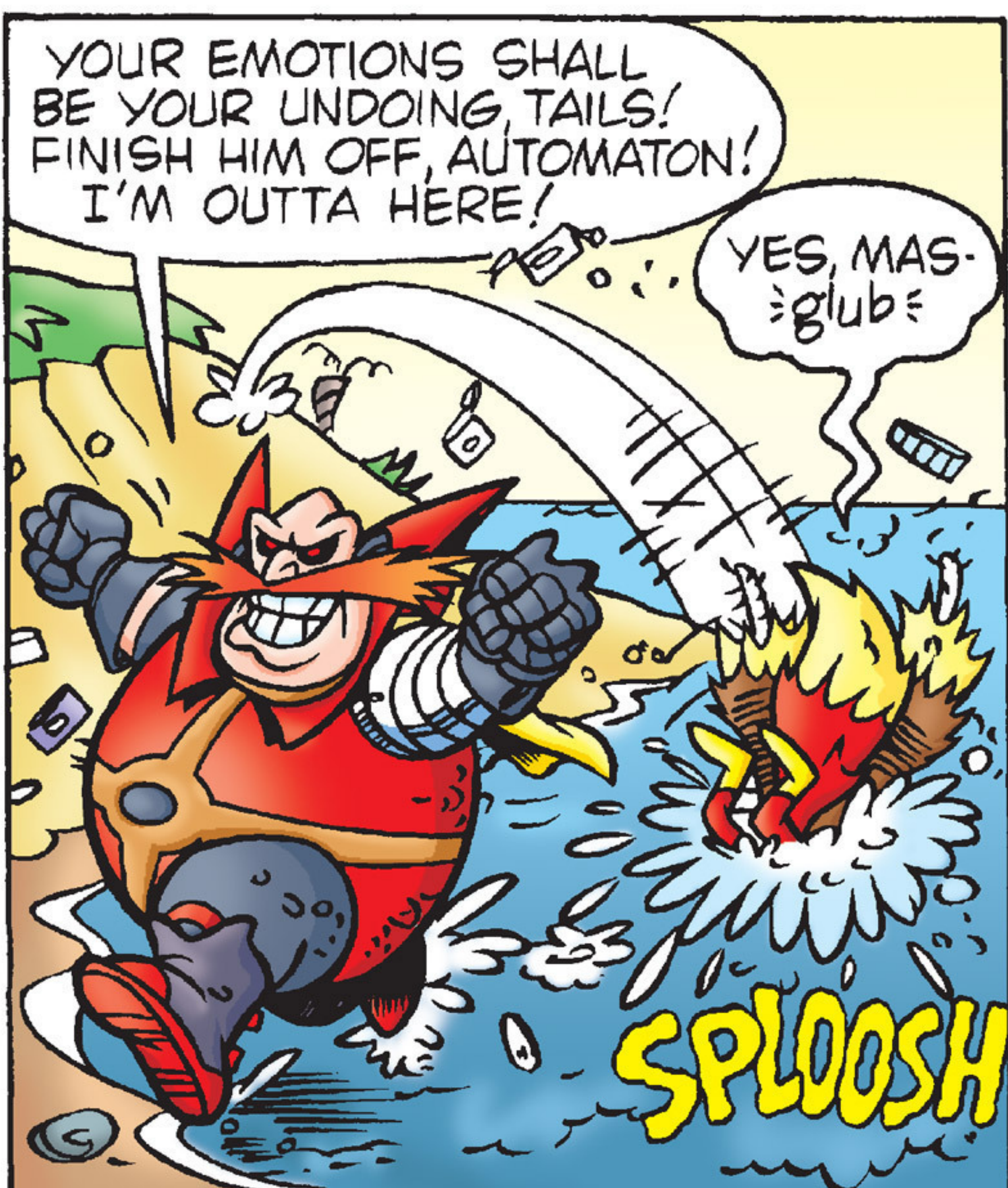
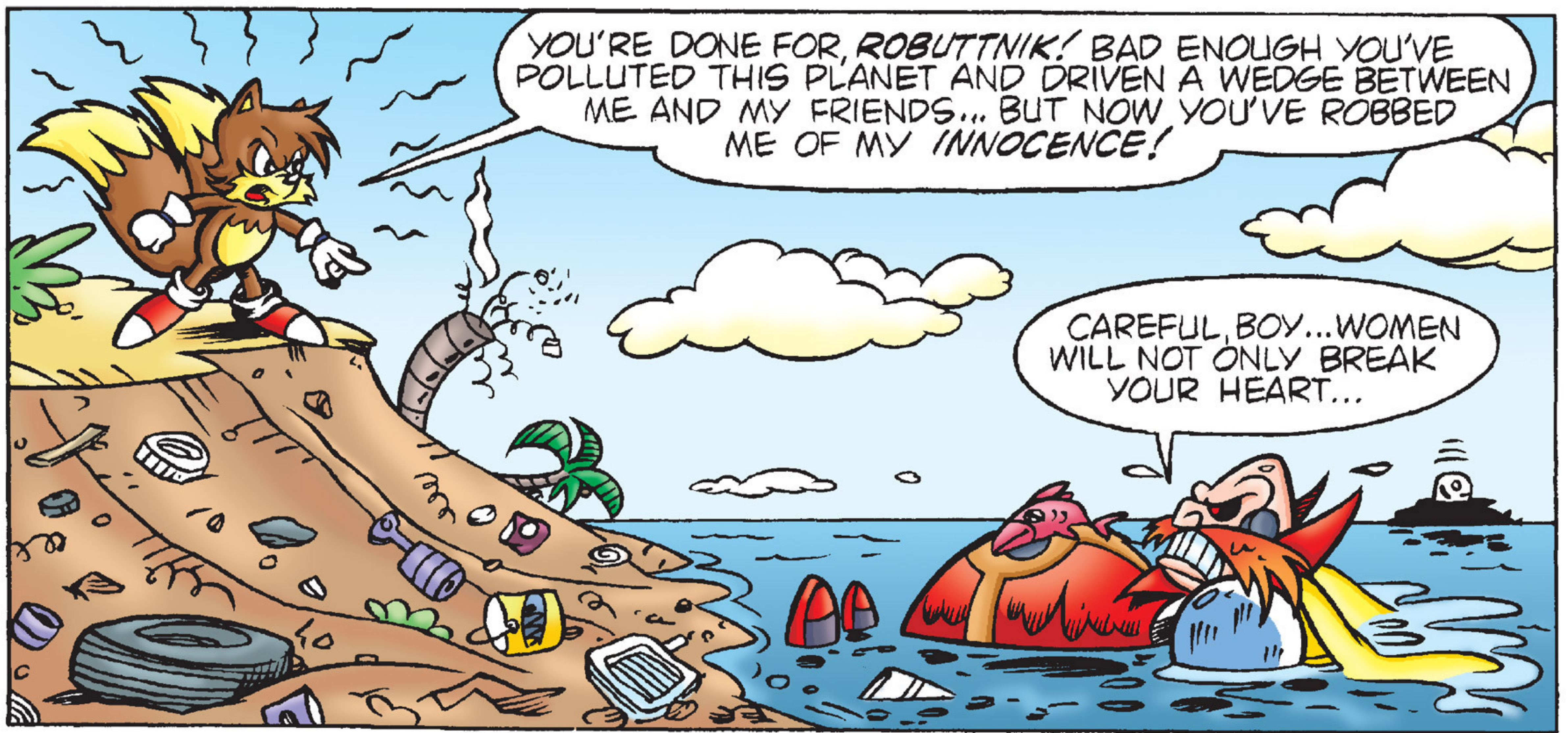
ANGERED BY THE
JUVENILE TREATMENT
HE WAS GETTING FROM
HIS FELLOW FREEDOM
FIGHTERS, TAILS TOOK
OFF ON HIS OWN
ABOARD HIS SUB-
MARINE, THE SEA FOX!

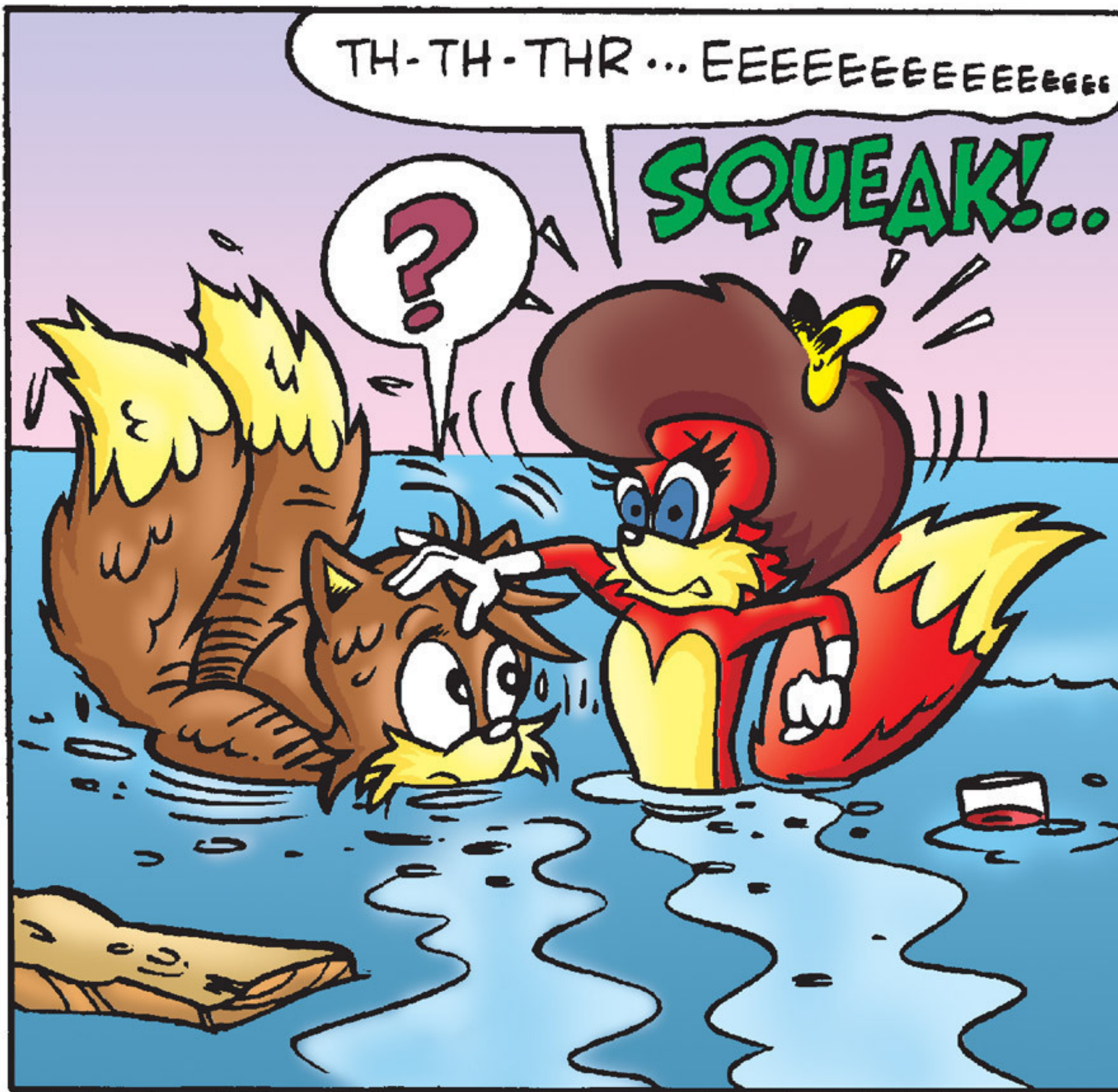
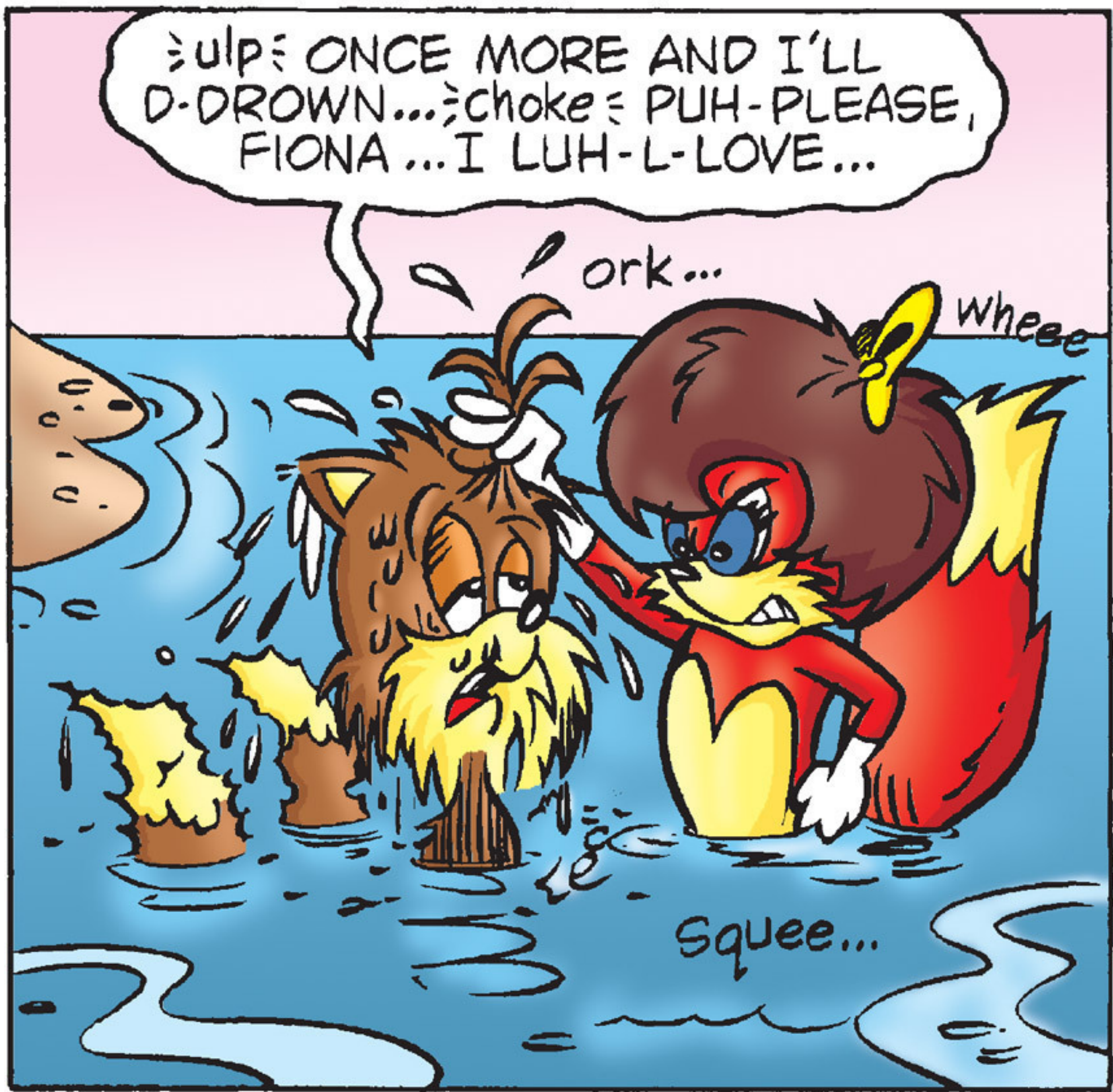
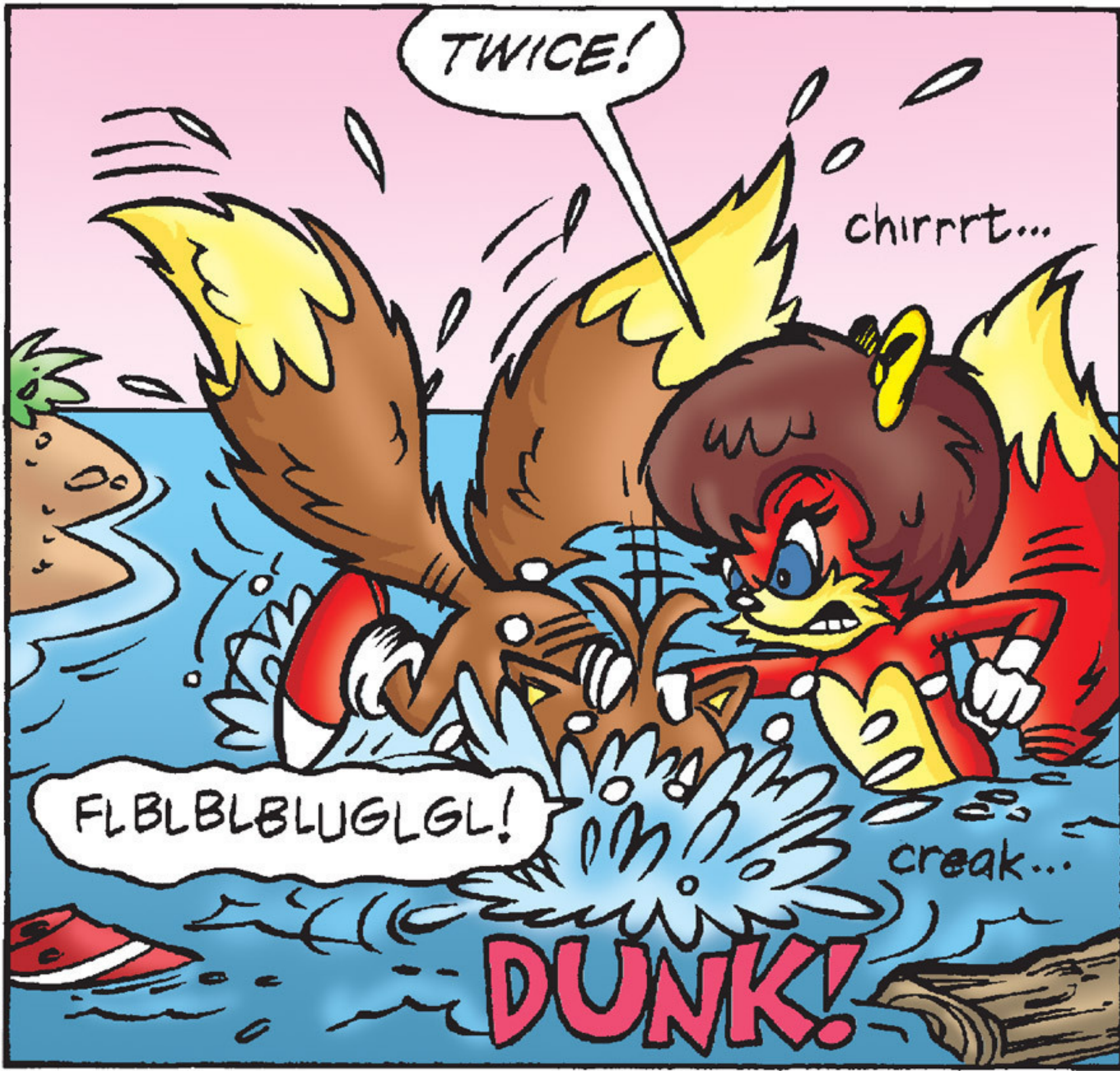
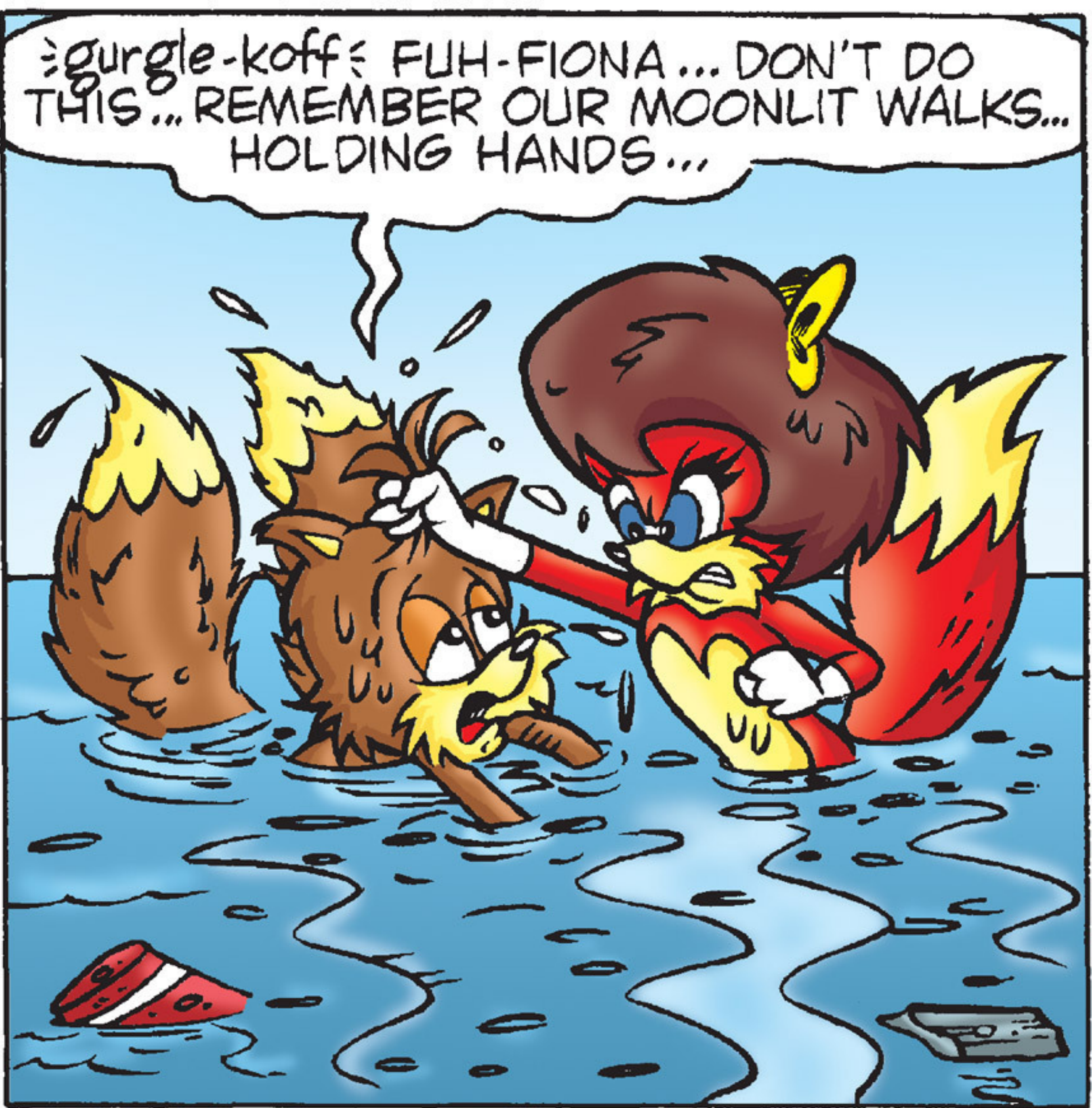
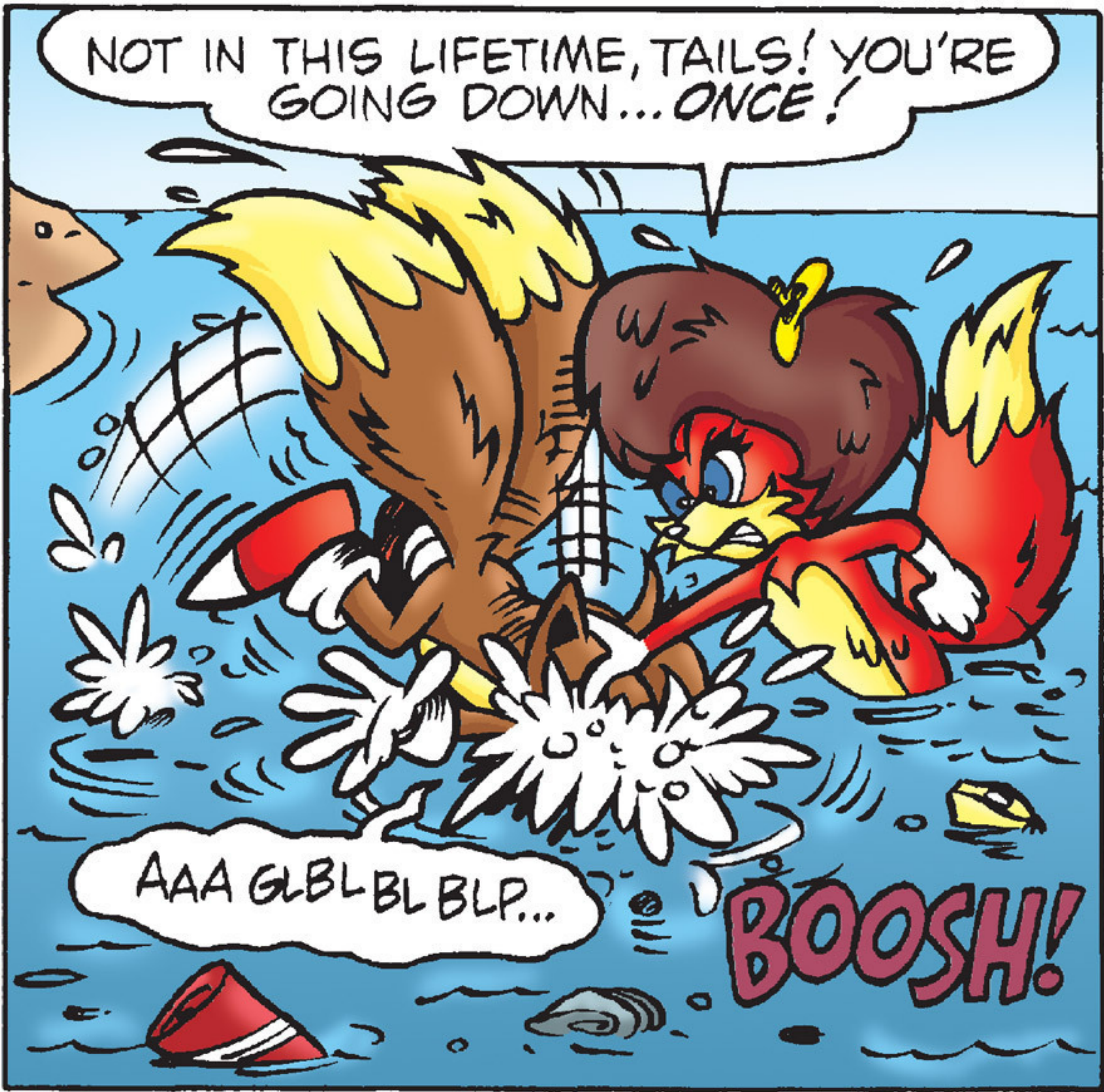
TAILS JOURNEYED TO
AN UNEXPLORED ISLAND,
WHERE HE RESCUED A
BEAUTIFUL YOUNG
FEMALE FOX NAMED
FIONA! IT WAS LOVE
AT FIRST SIGHT!

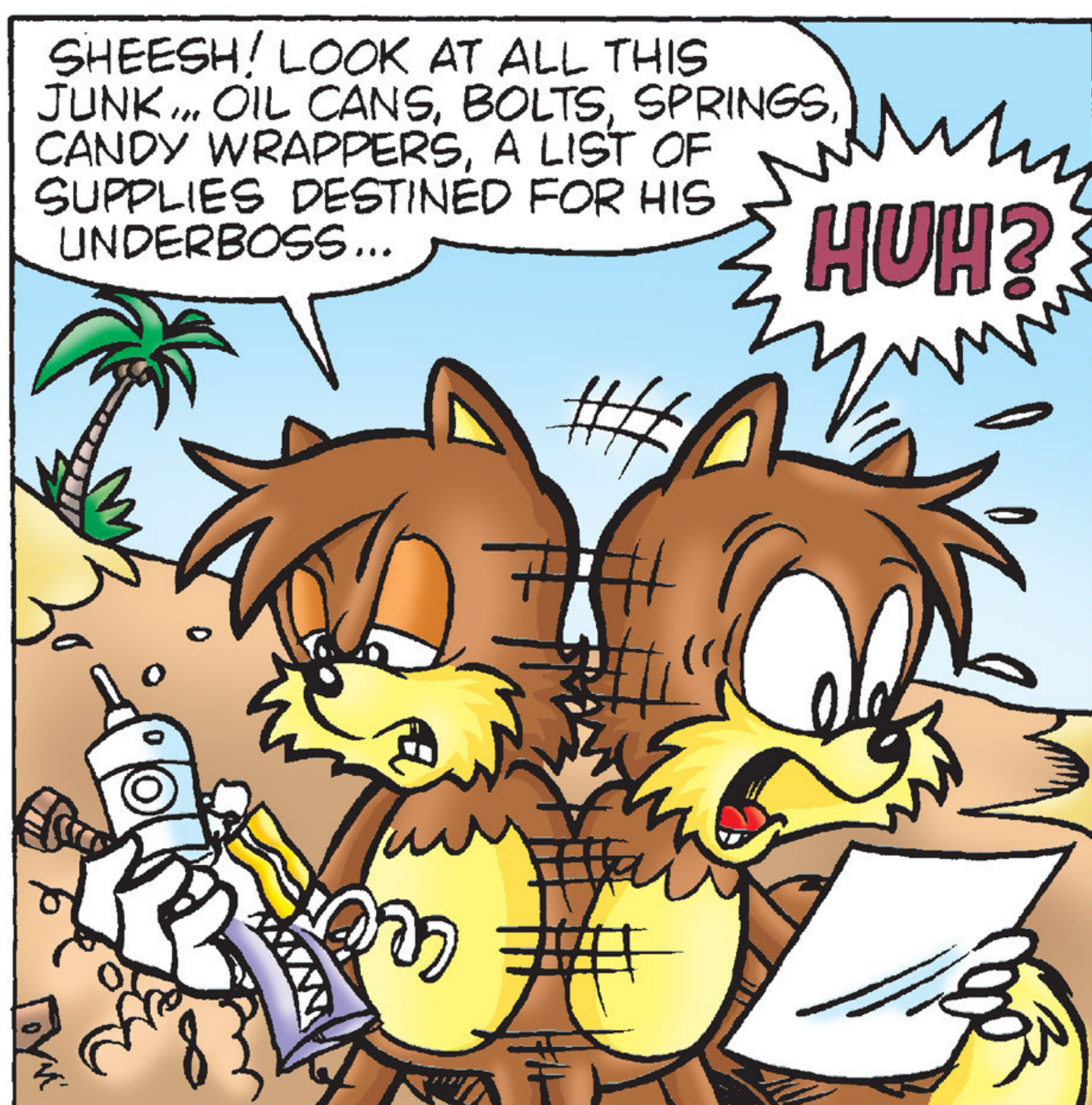
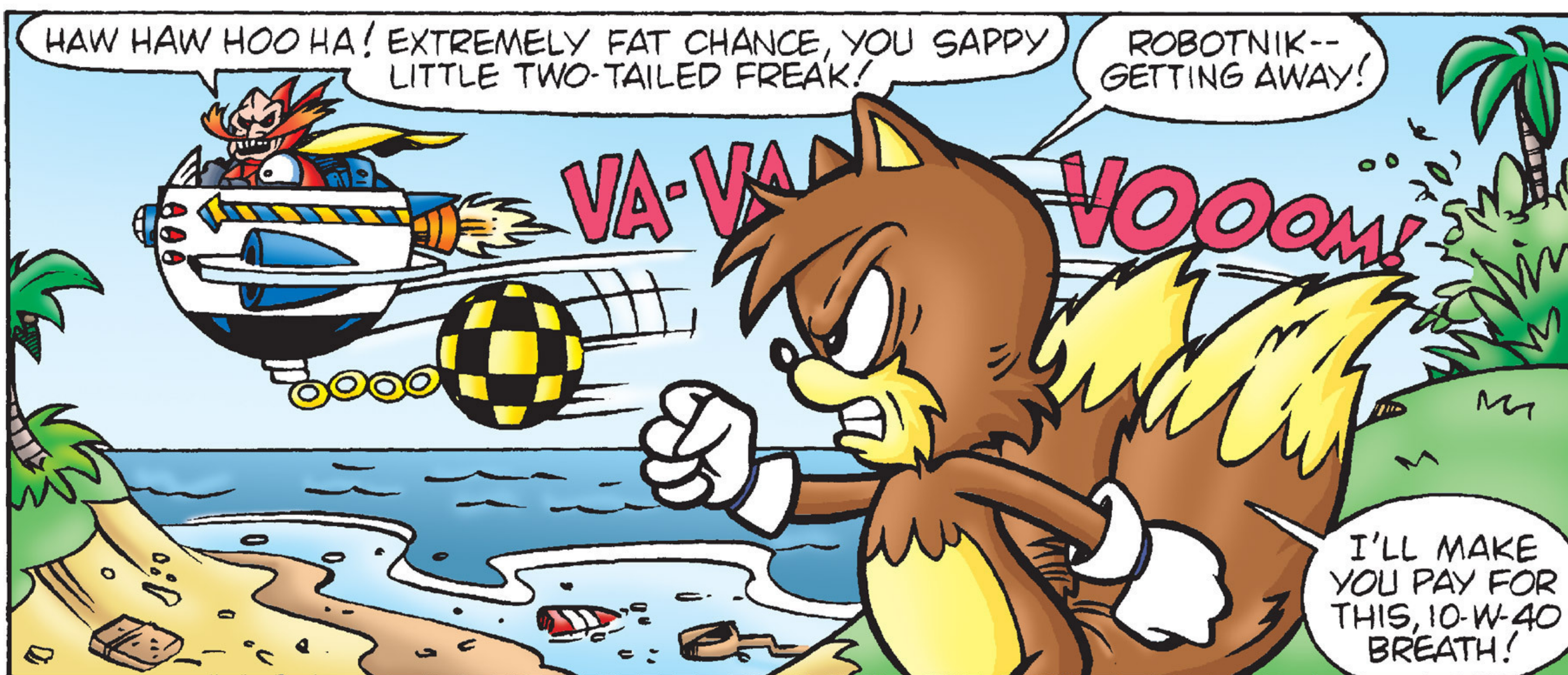
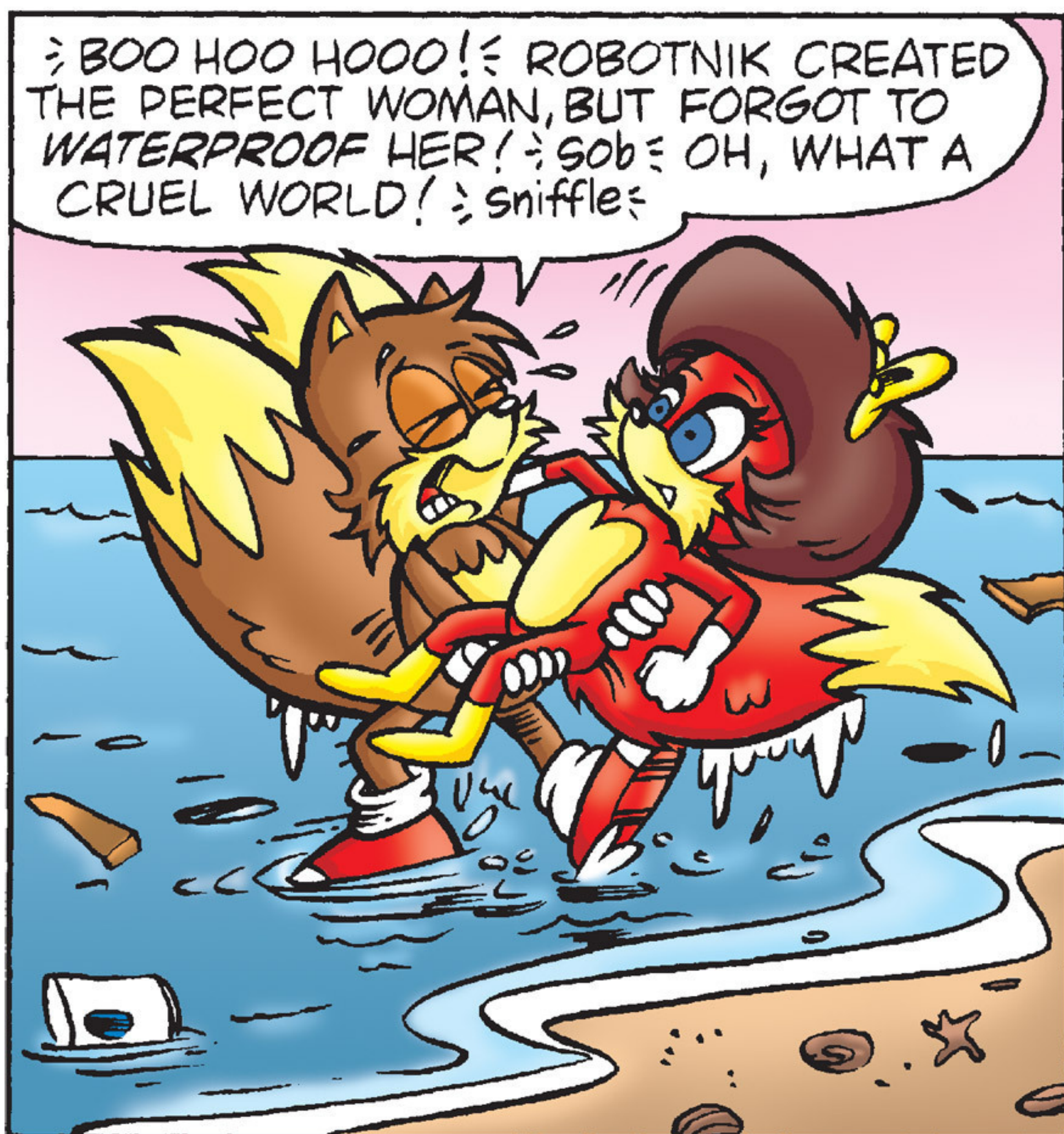
UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS
ALSO A TRAP! FIONA
WAS ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S
AUTOMATONS-- ROBOTS
DESIGNED TO BE IN-
DISTINGUISHABLE FROM
LIVE ANIMALS... UNTIL
IT'S TOO LATE!

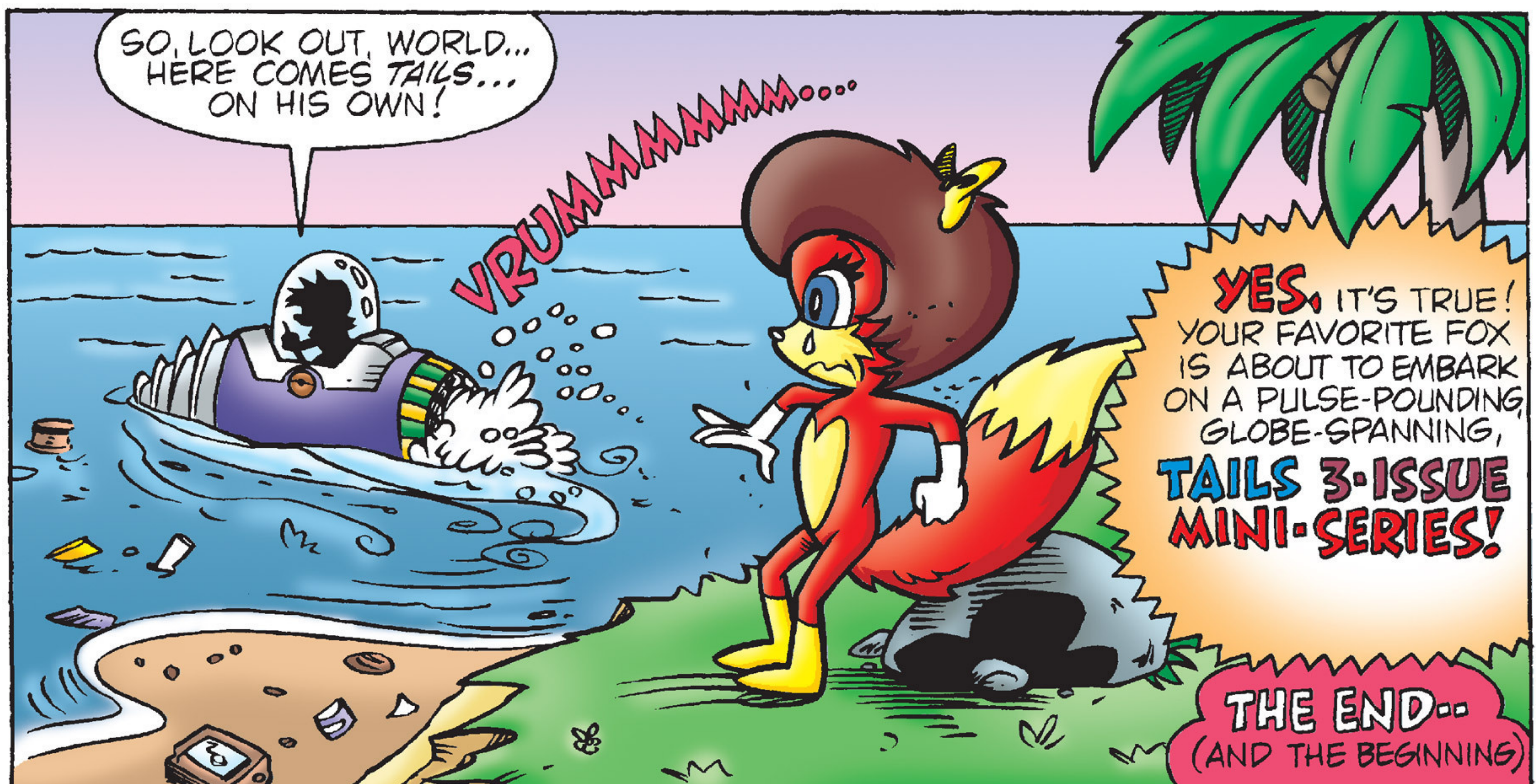
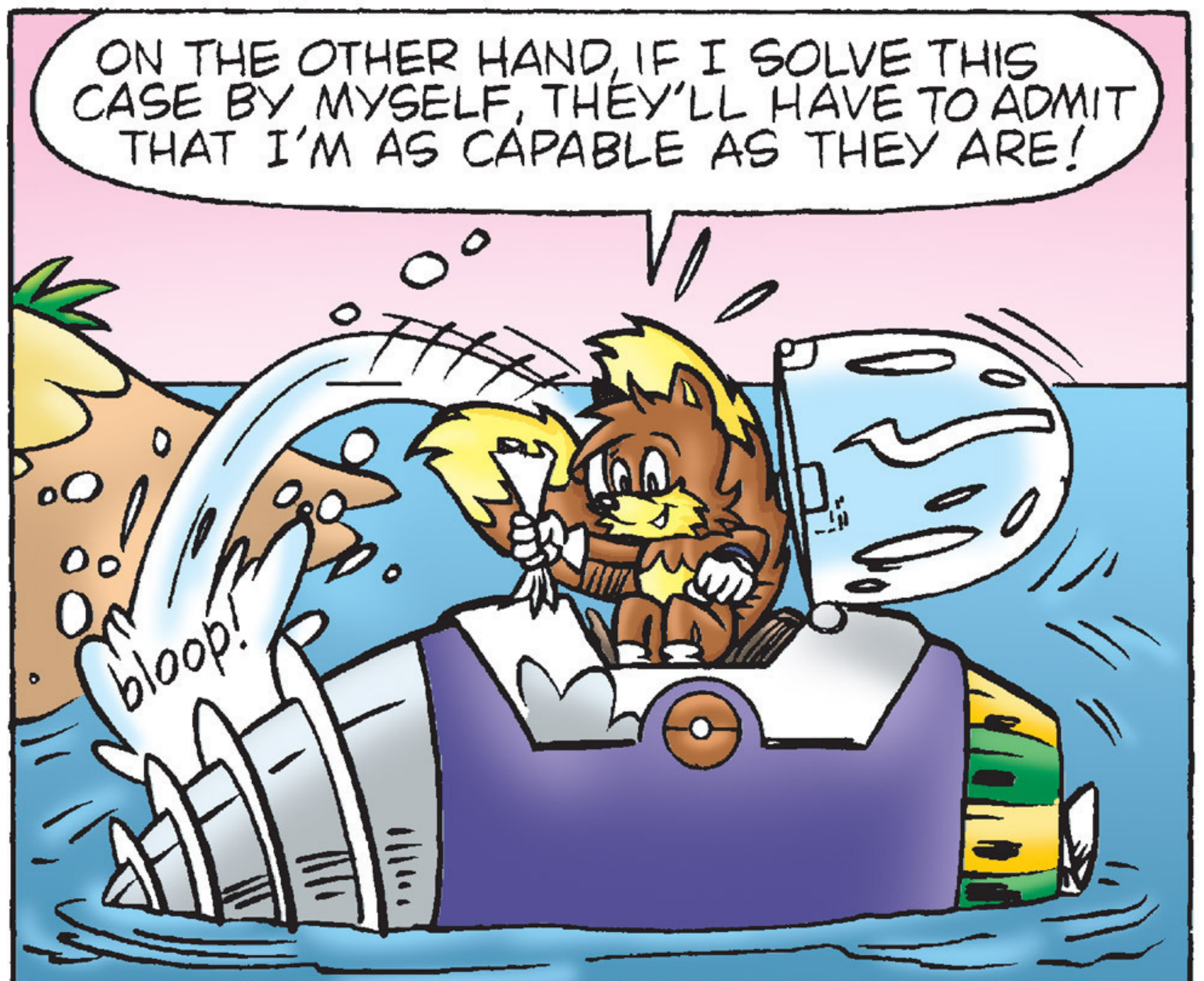
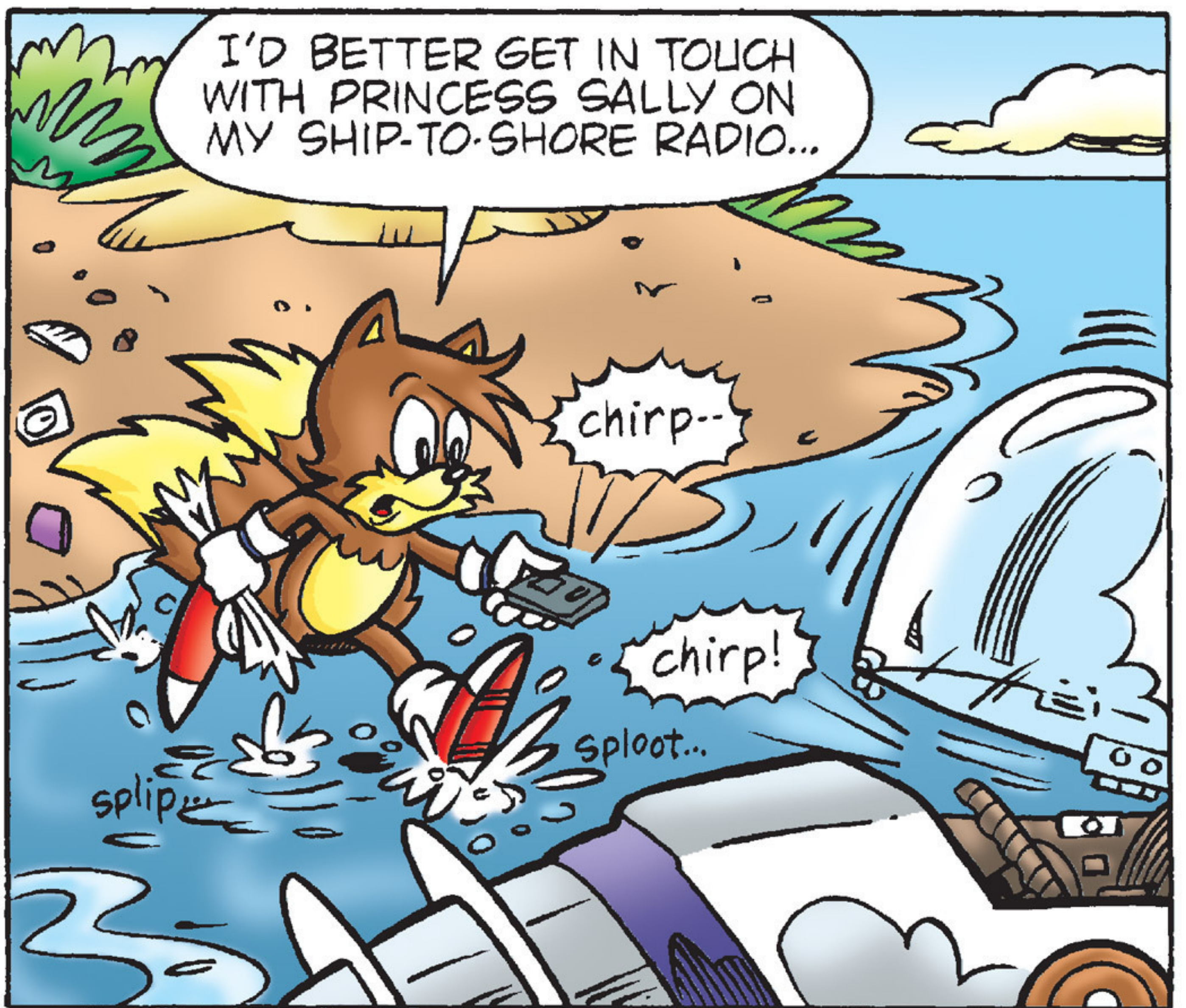
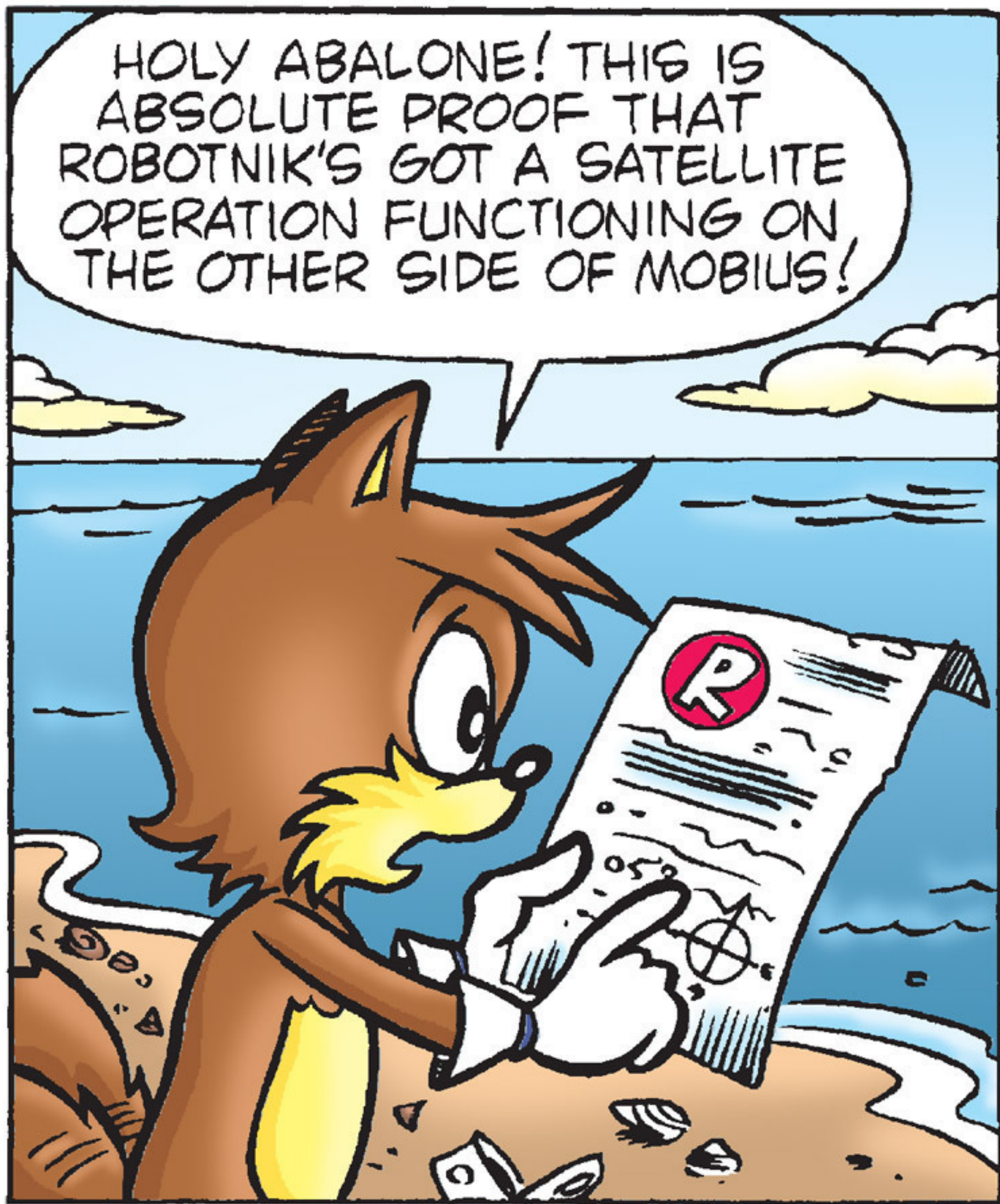
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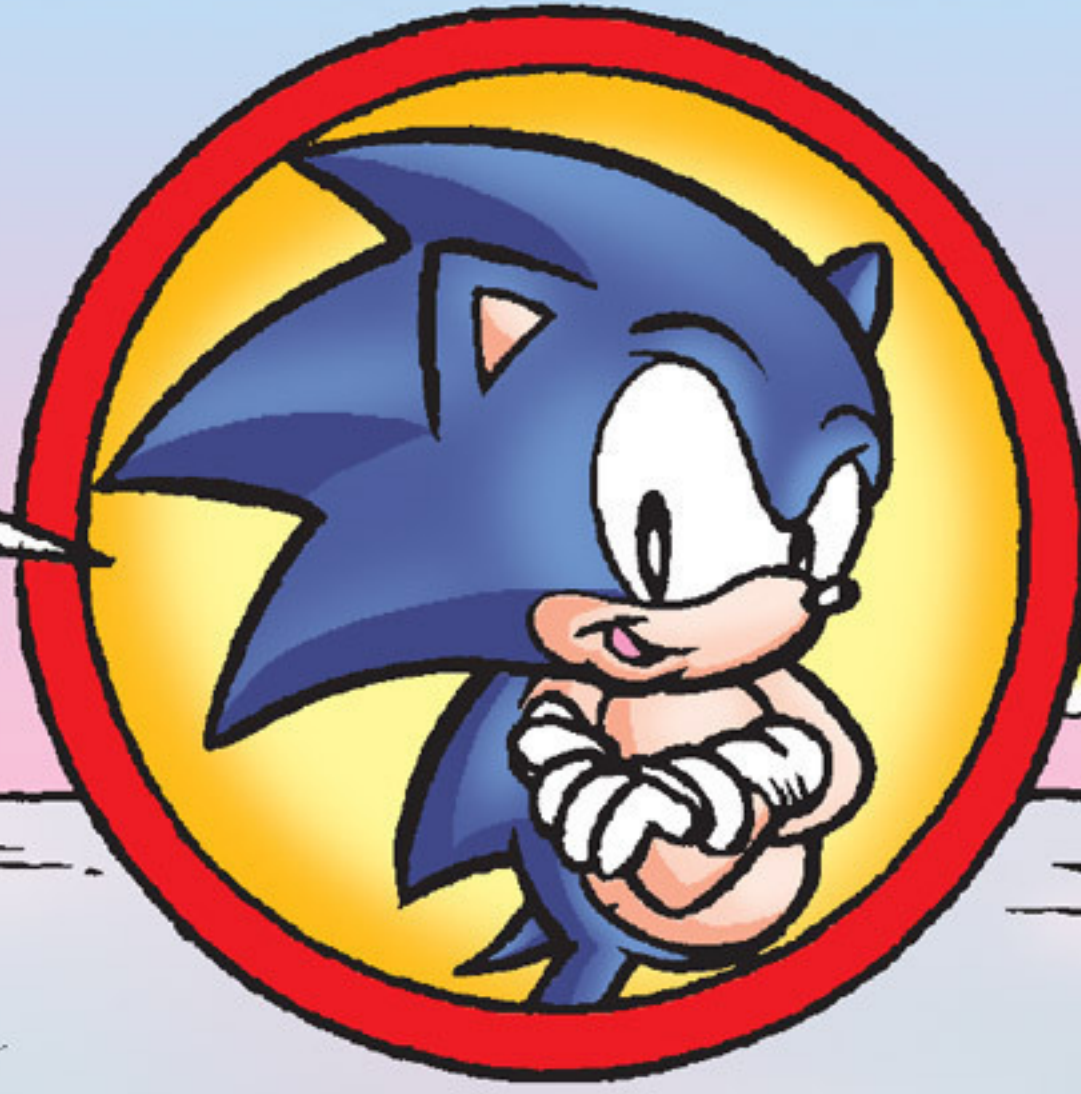
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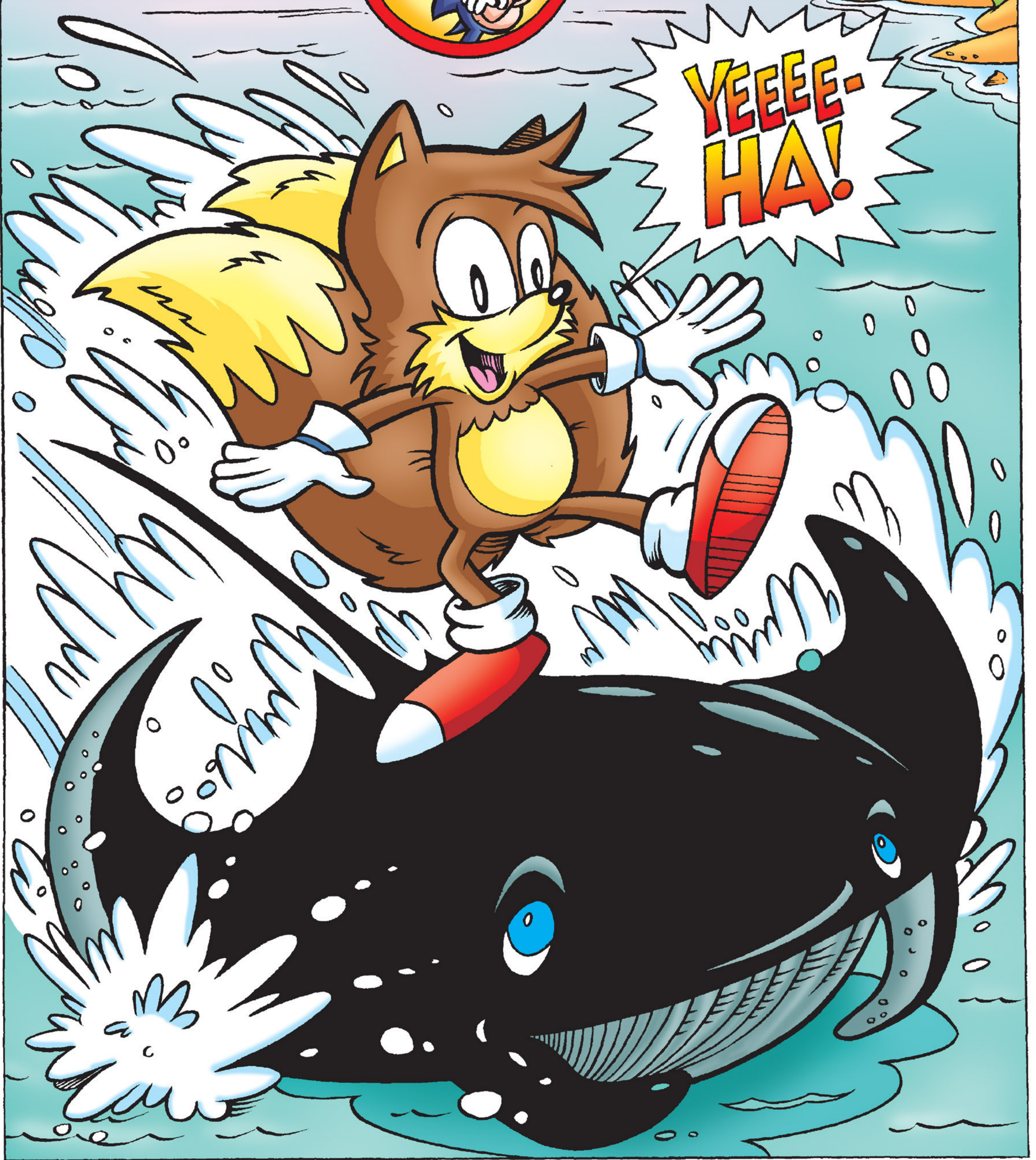
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

HERE!



MY BEST BUDDY
TAILS IS COMING AT
YOU IN HIS OWN THRILL-
PACKED MINI-SERIES!

YEEEE-
HA!



THE PLANET MOBIUS WAS A PASTORAL PLACE UNTIL THE EVIL DR. ROBOTNIK ARRIVED.

HIS TYRANNY GAVE RISE TO A NOBLE BAND OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS--

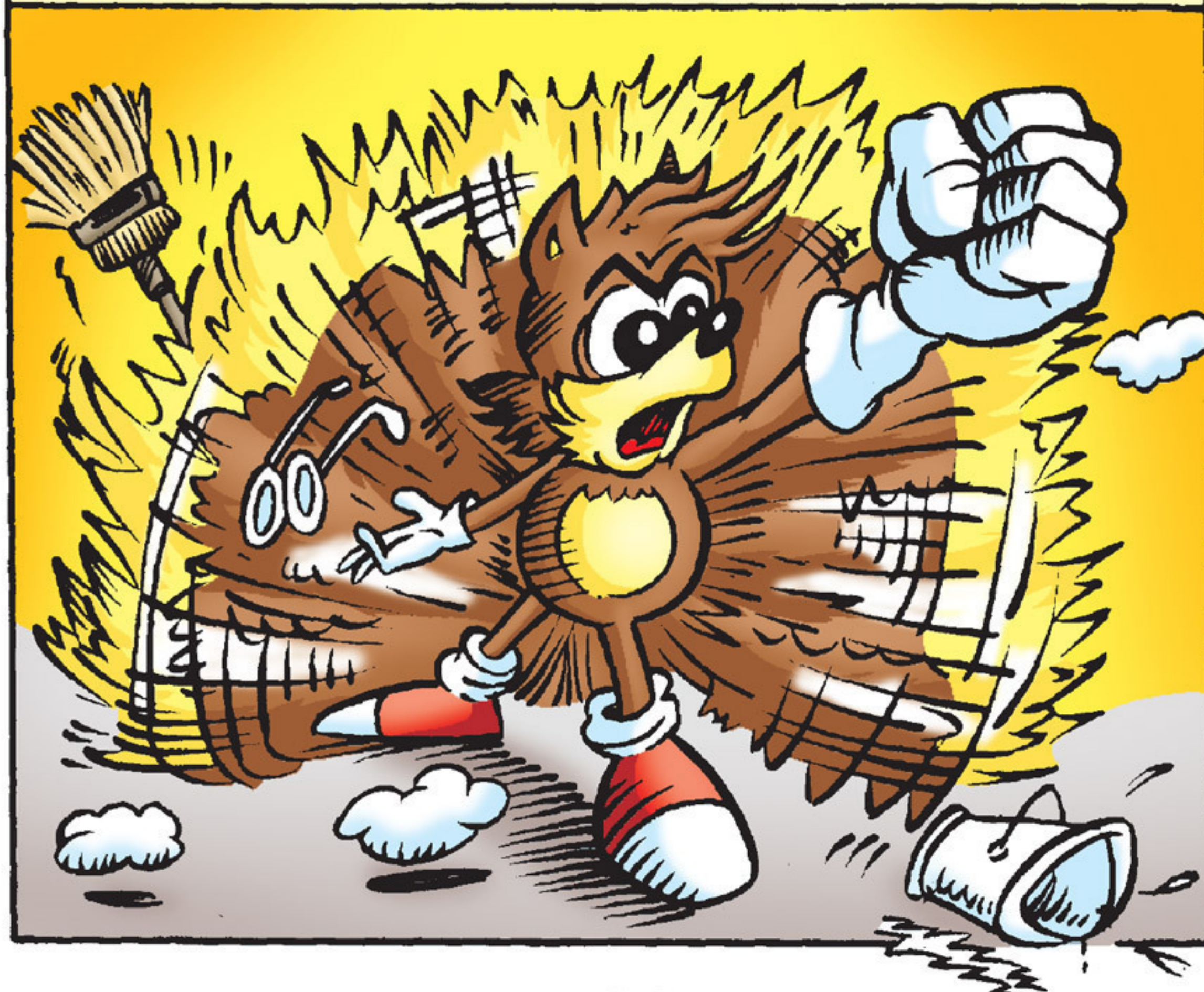
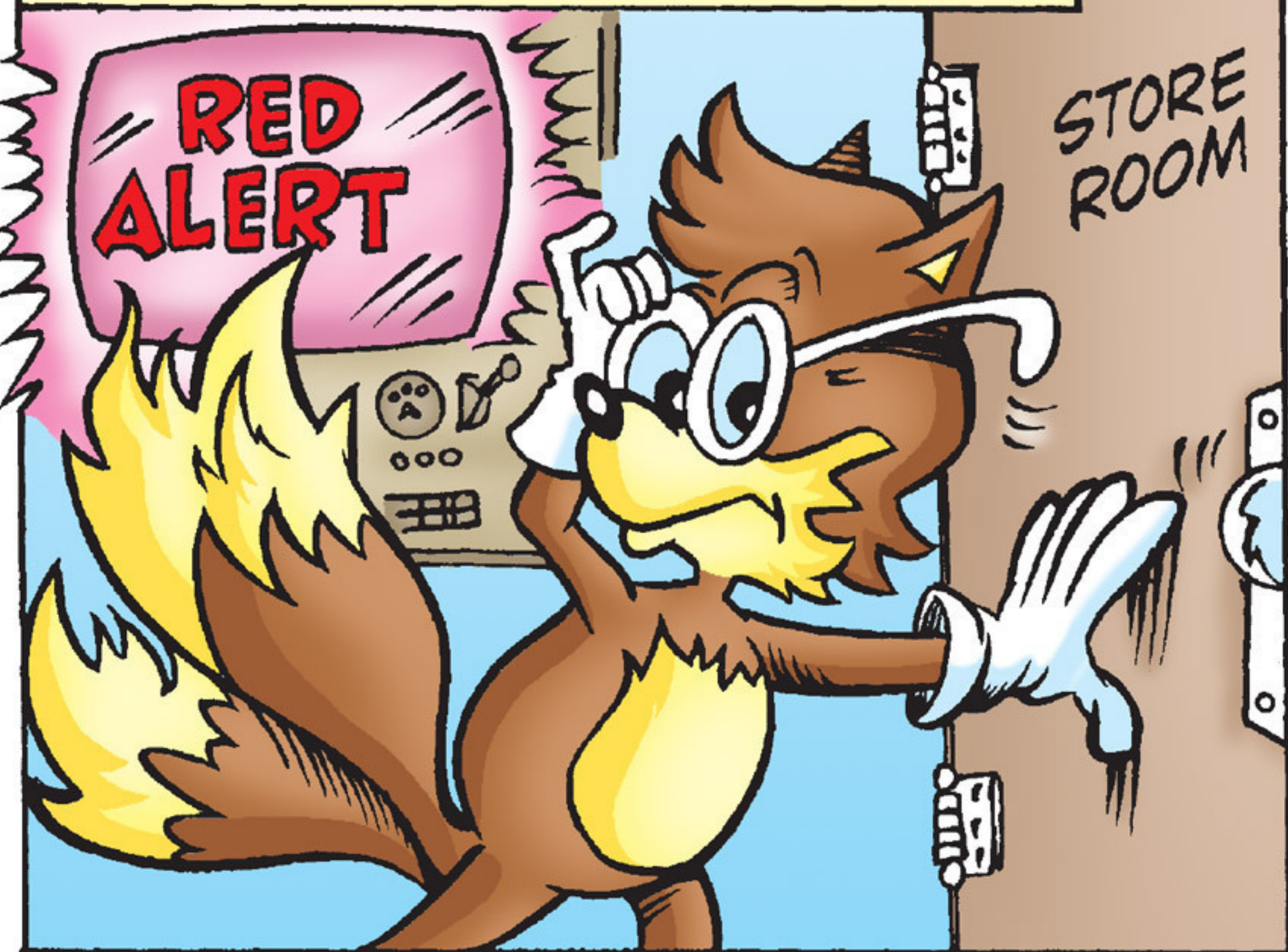
--LED BY **A** PRINCESS SALLY ACORN - **B** ROTOR THE WALRUS - **C** SONIC THE HEDGEHOG -



AND **D** A HANDSOME TWO-TAILED FOX NAMED MILES PROWER!

THE OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTERS FOOLISHLY TREATED MILES LIKE A CHILD! LITTLE DID THEY KNOW HIS AMAZING SECRET...

FOR WHEN DANGER AROSE, THE MEEK, MILD-MANNERED GUY SHED HIS SECRET IDENTITY AND STOOD REVEALED AS...

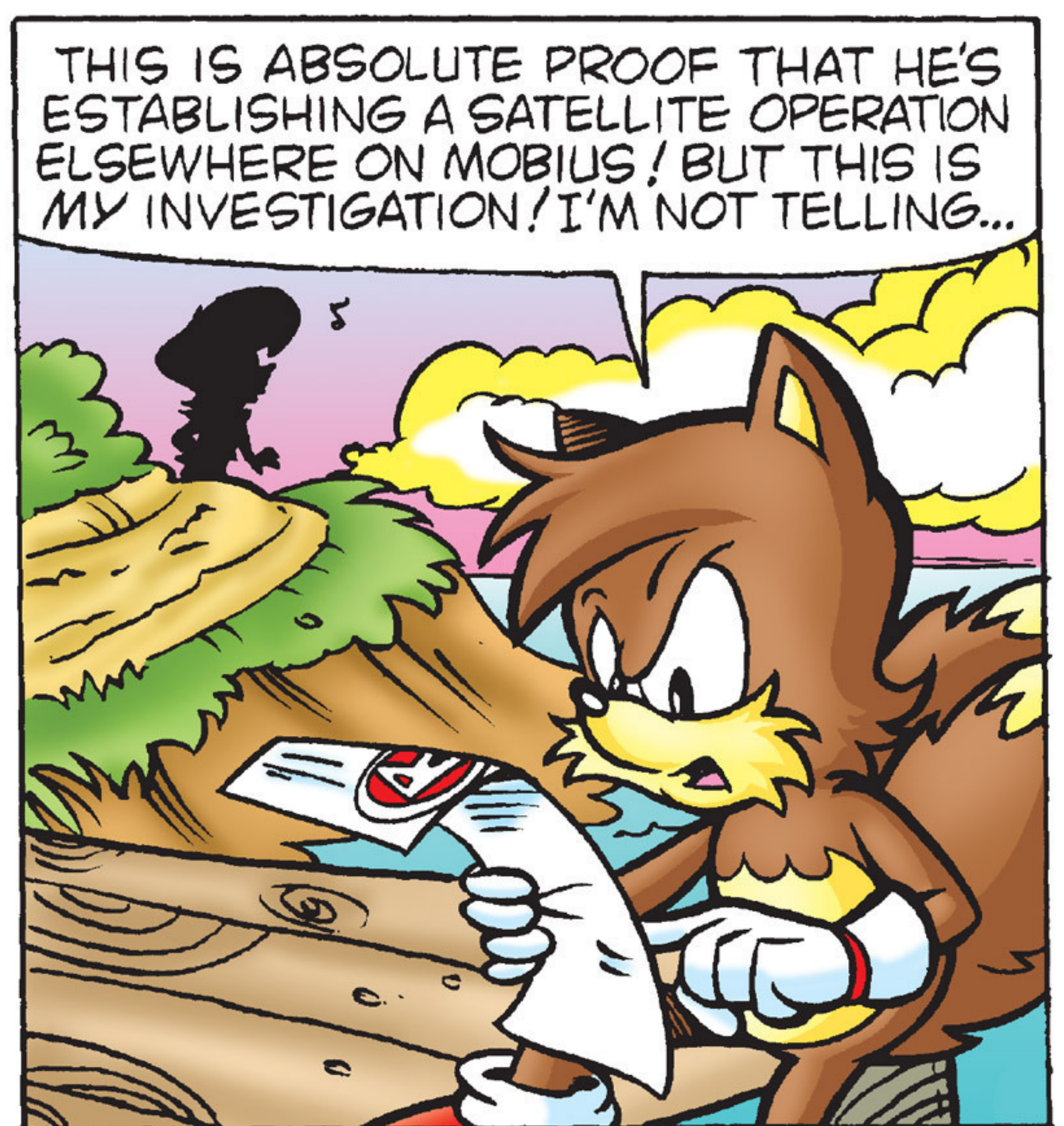
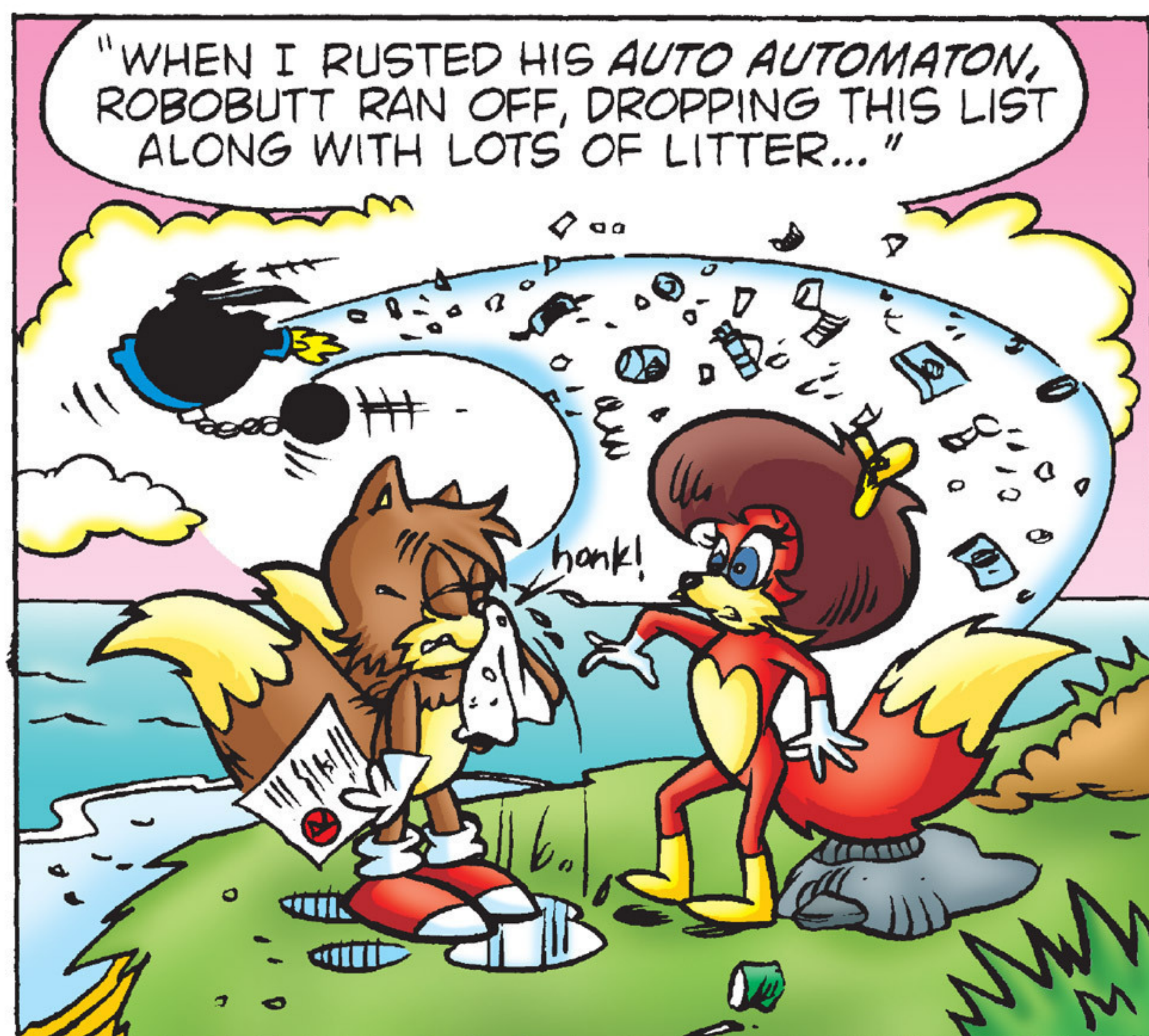
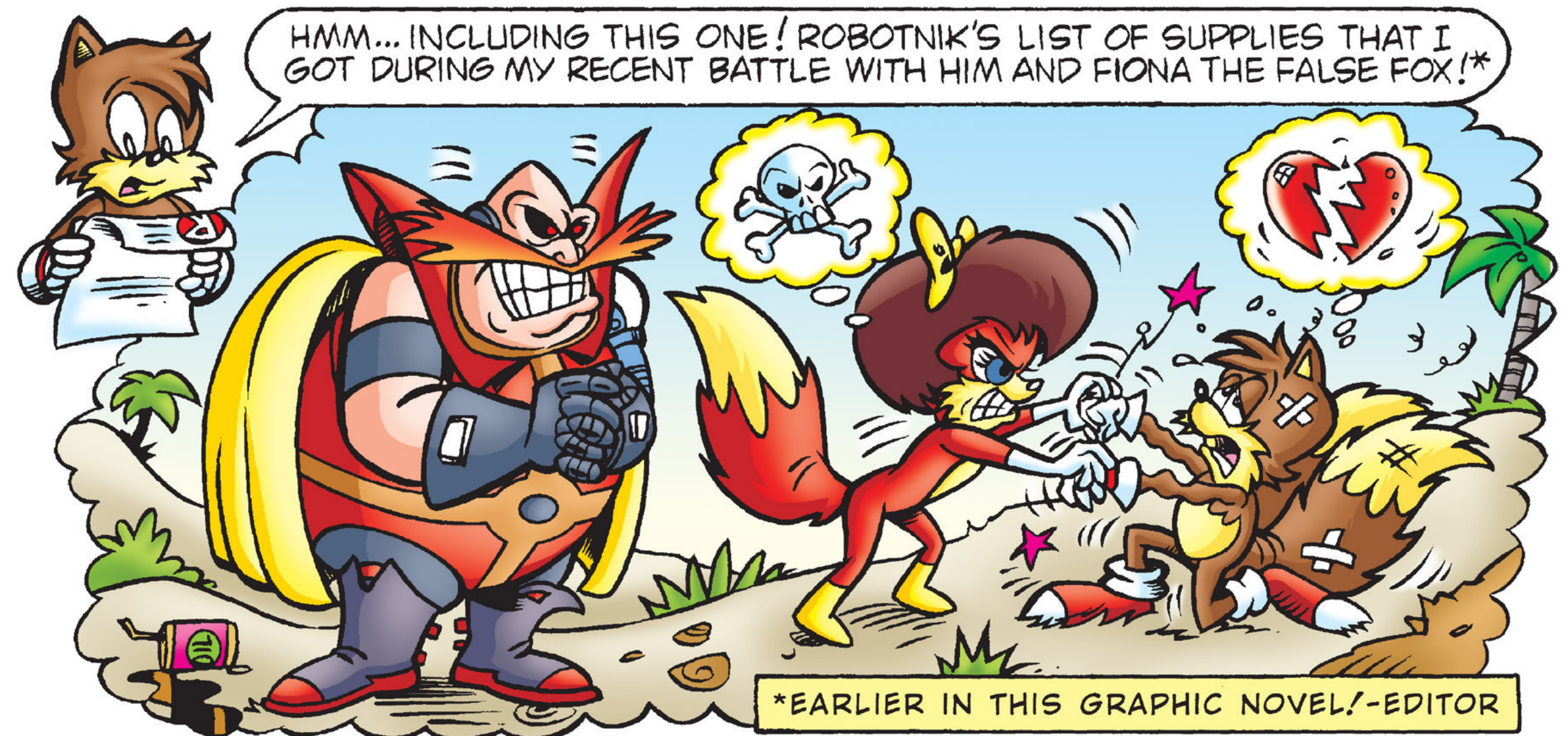
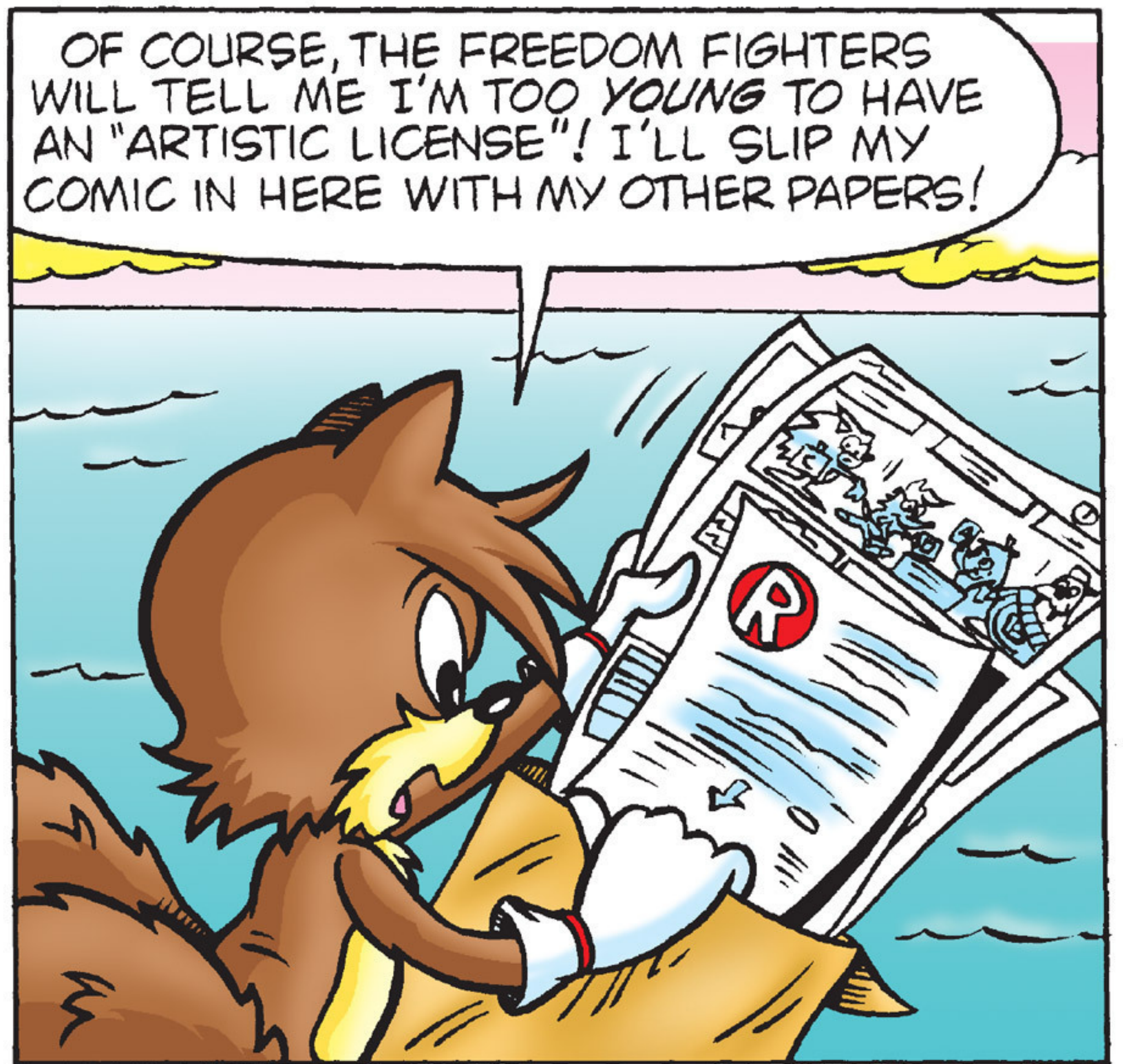
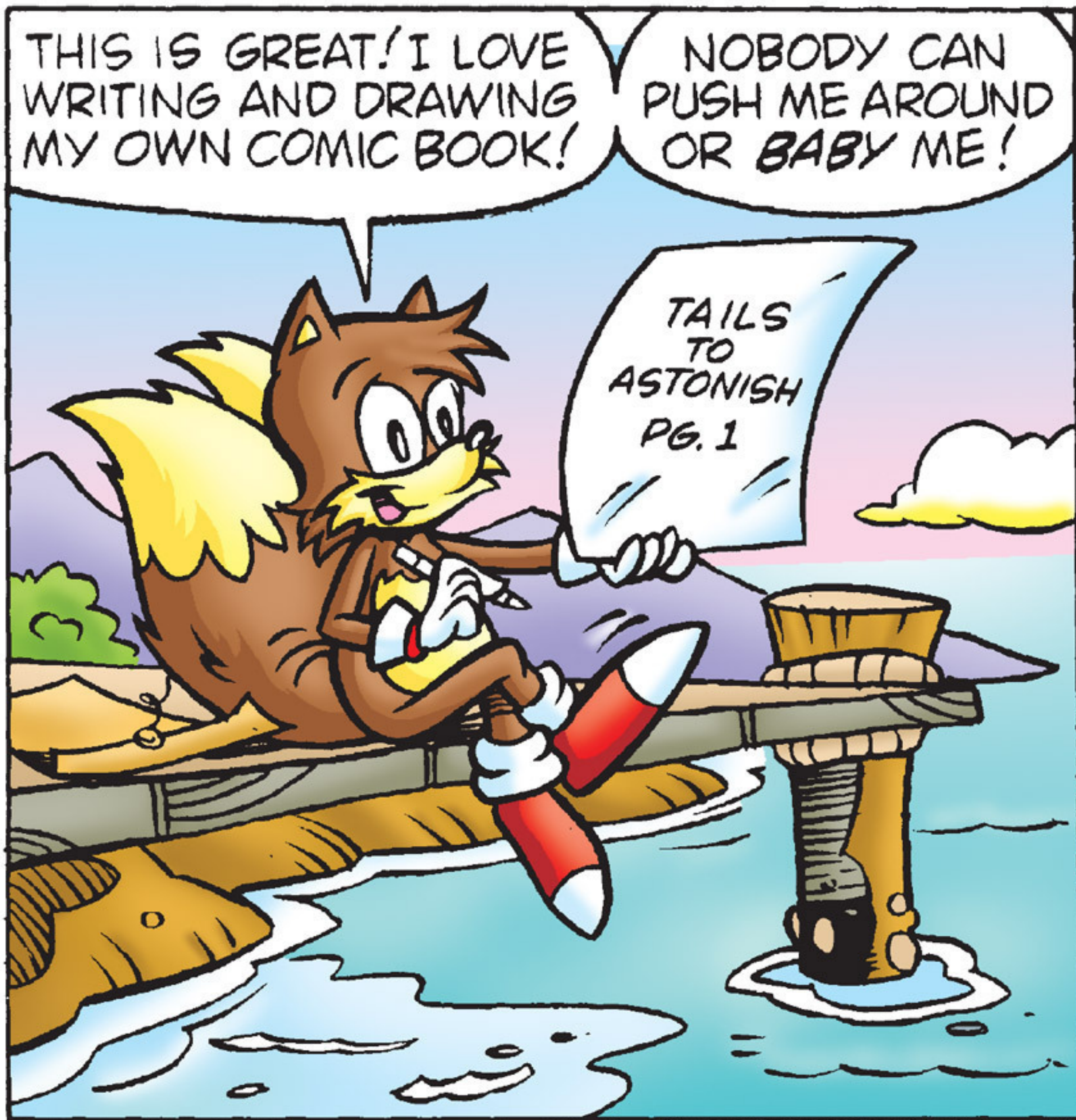


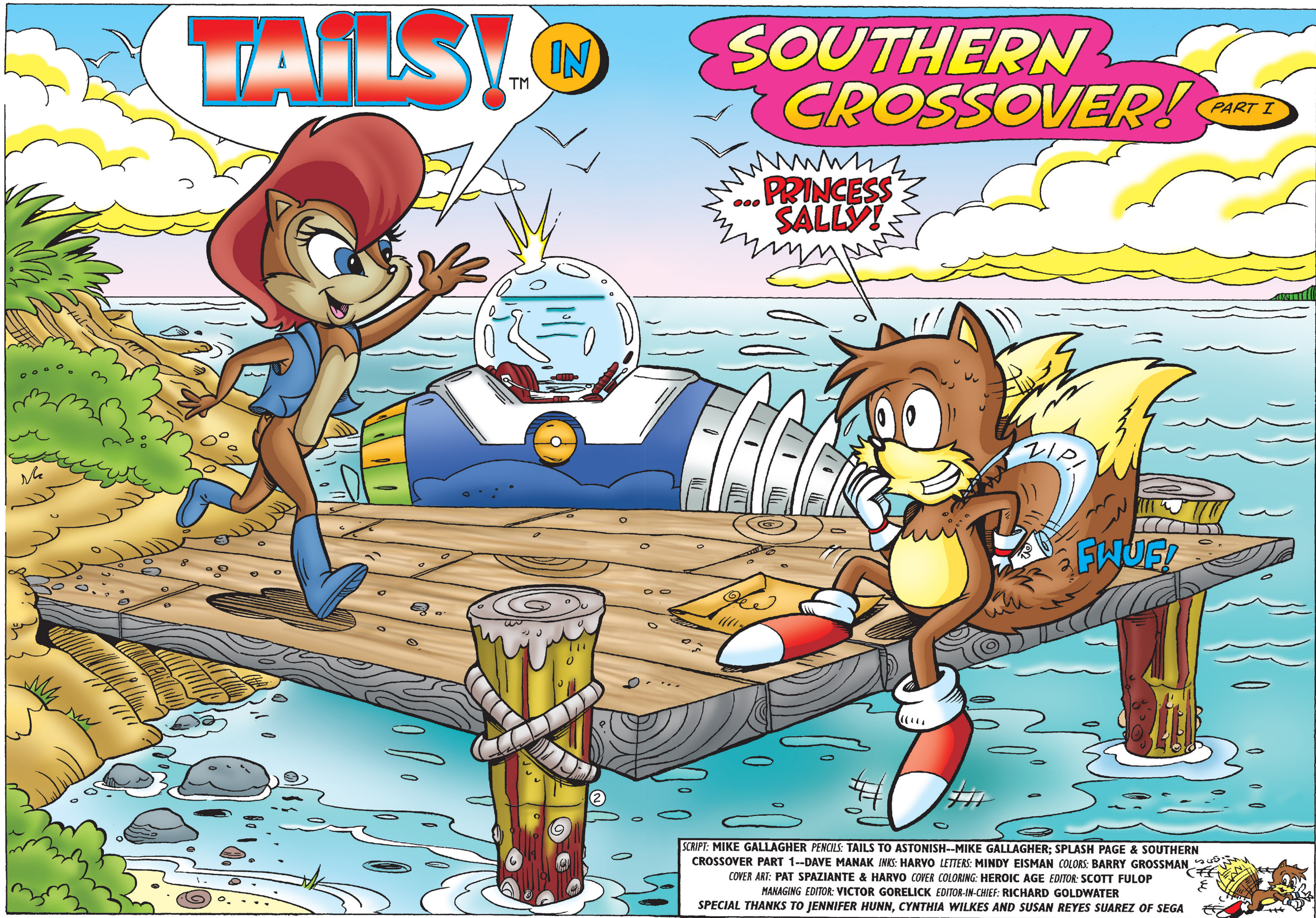
CAPTAIN SUPER FOX-MAN

THE MUTANT CYBORG CLONE!

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TAILS TO ASTONISH





TAILS! TM **IN**

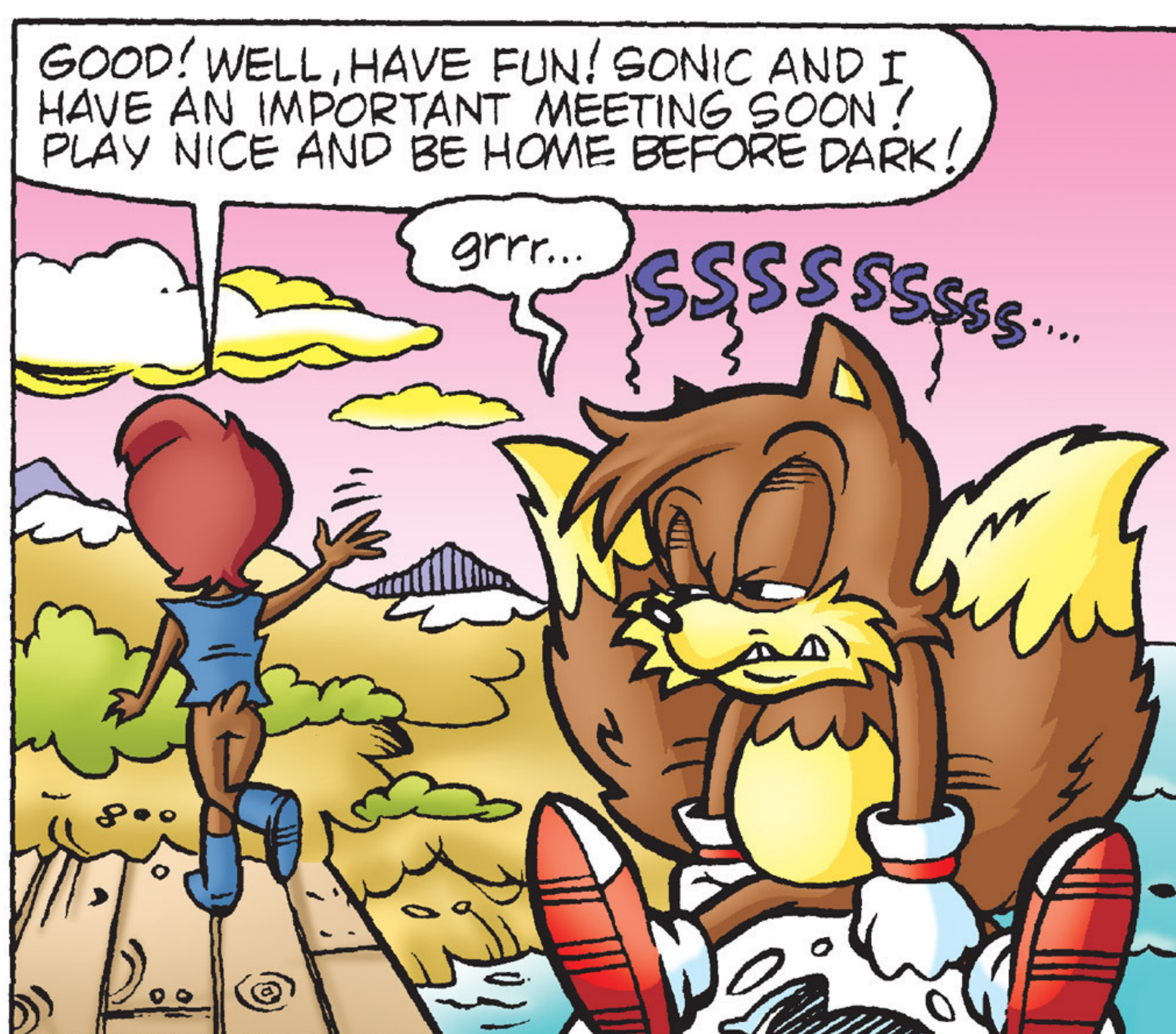
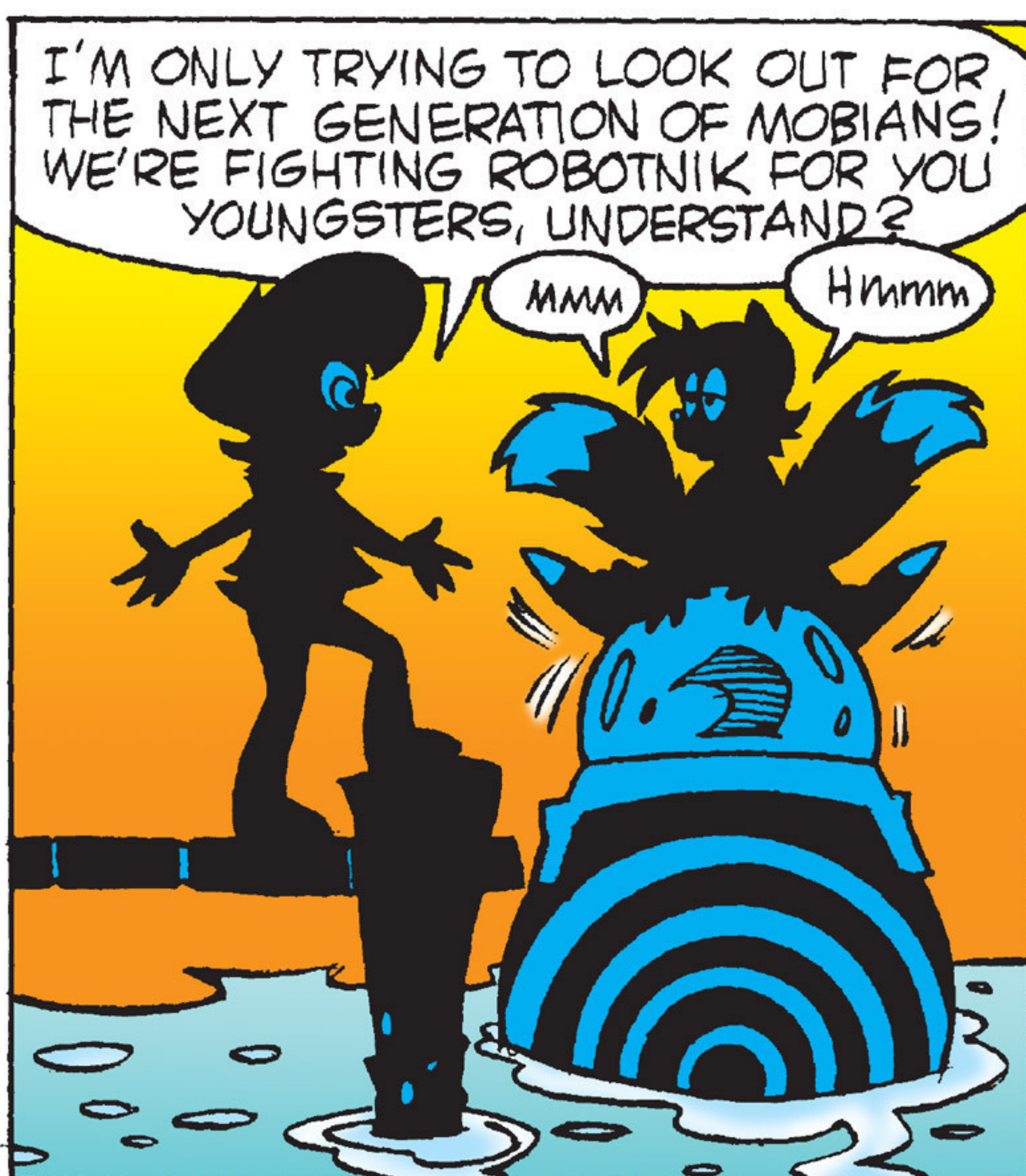
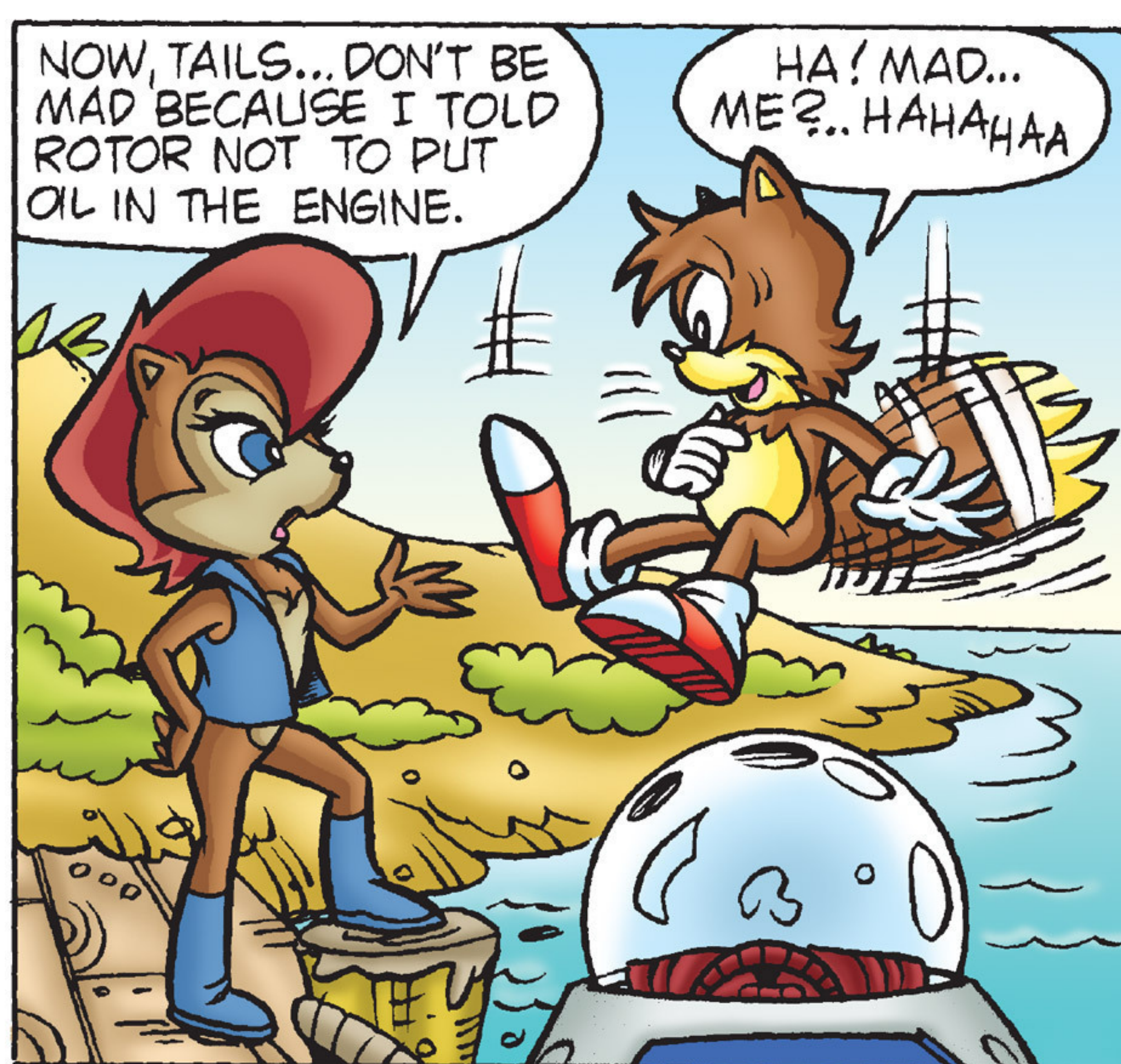
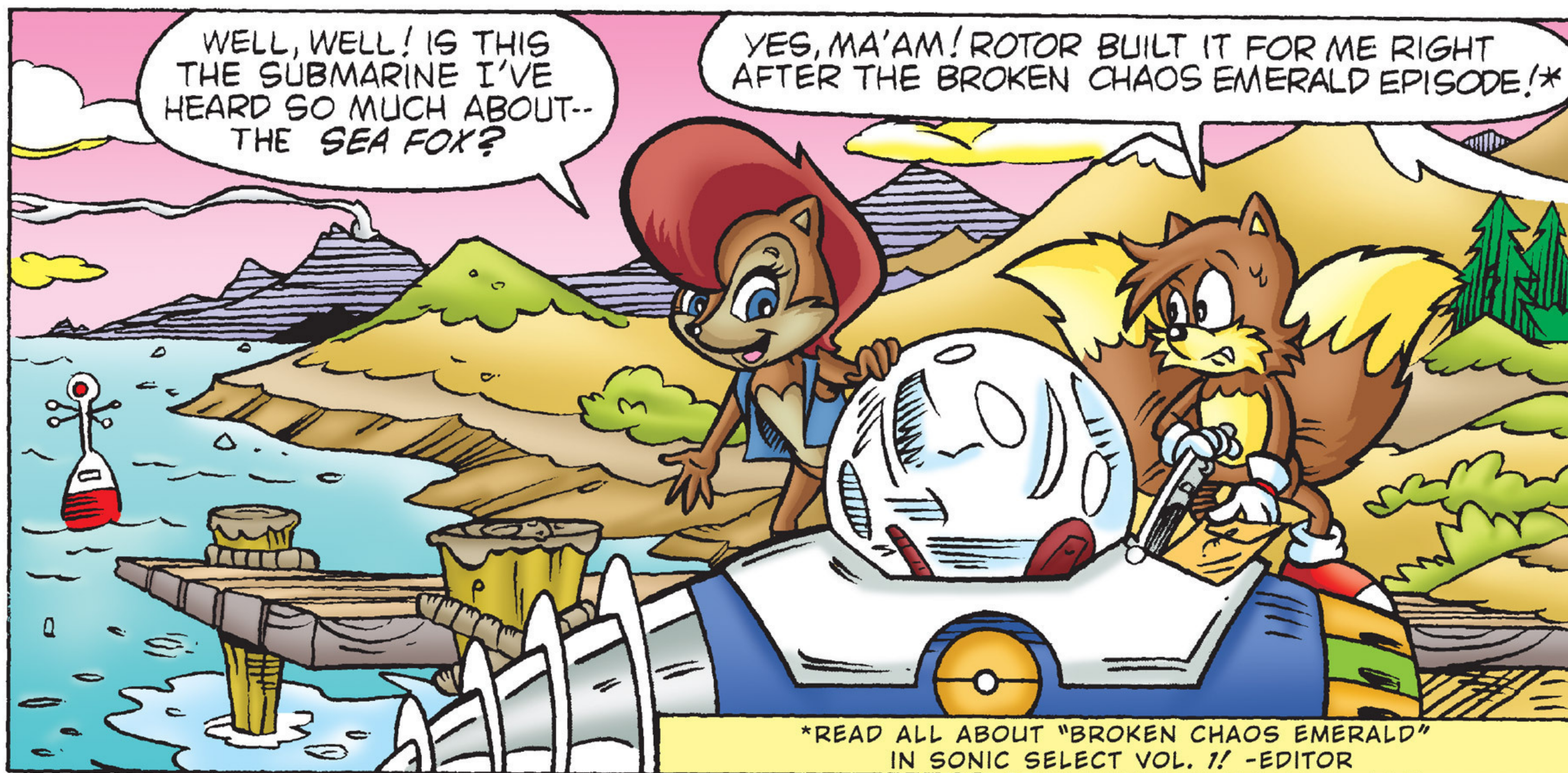
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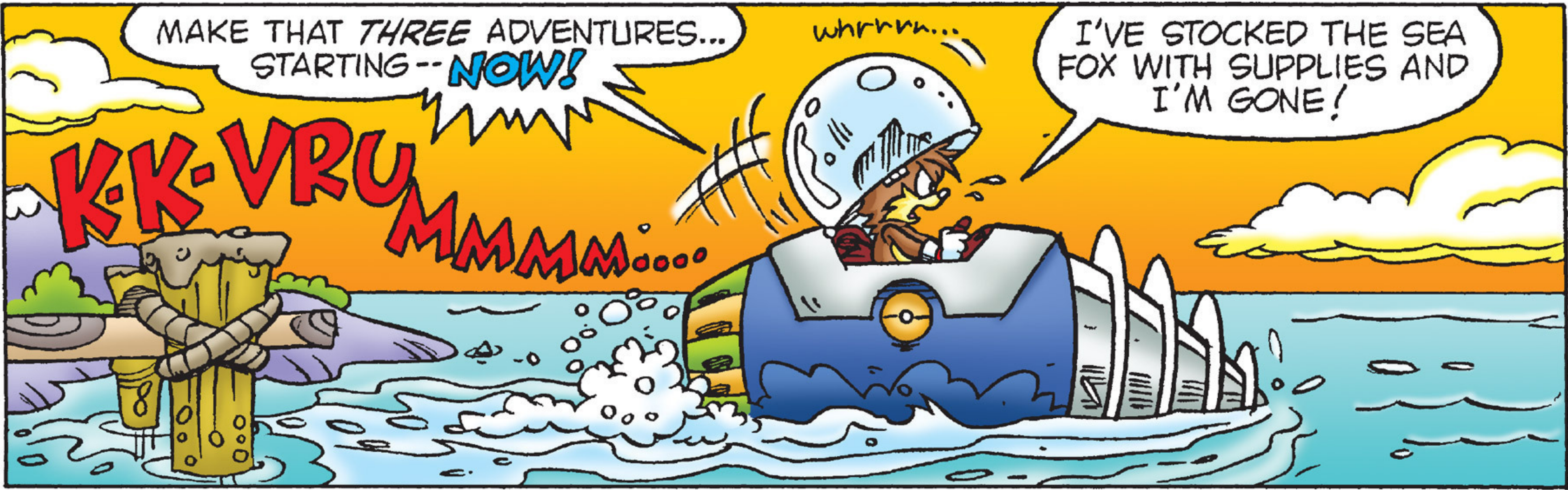
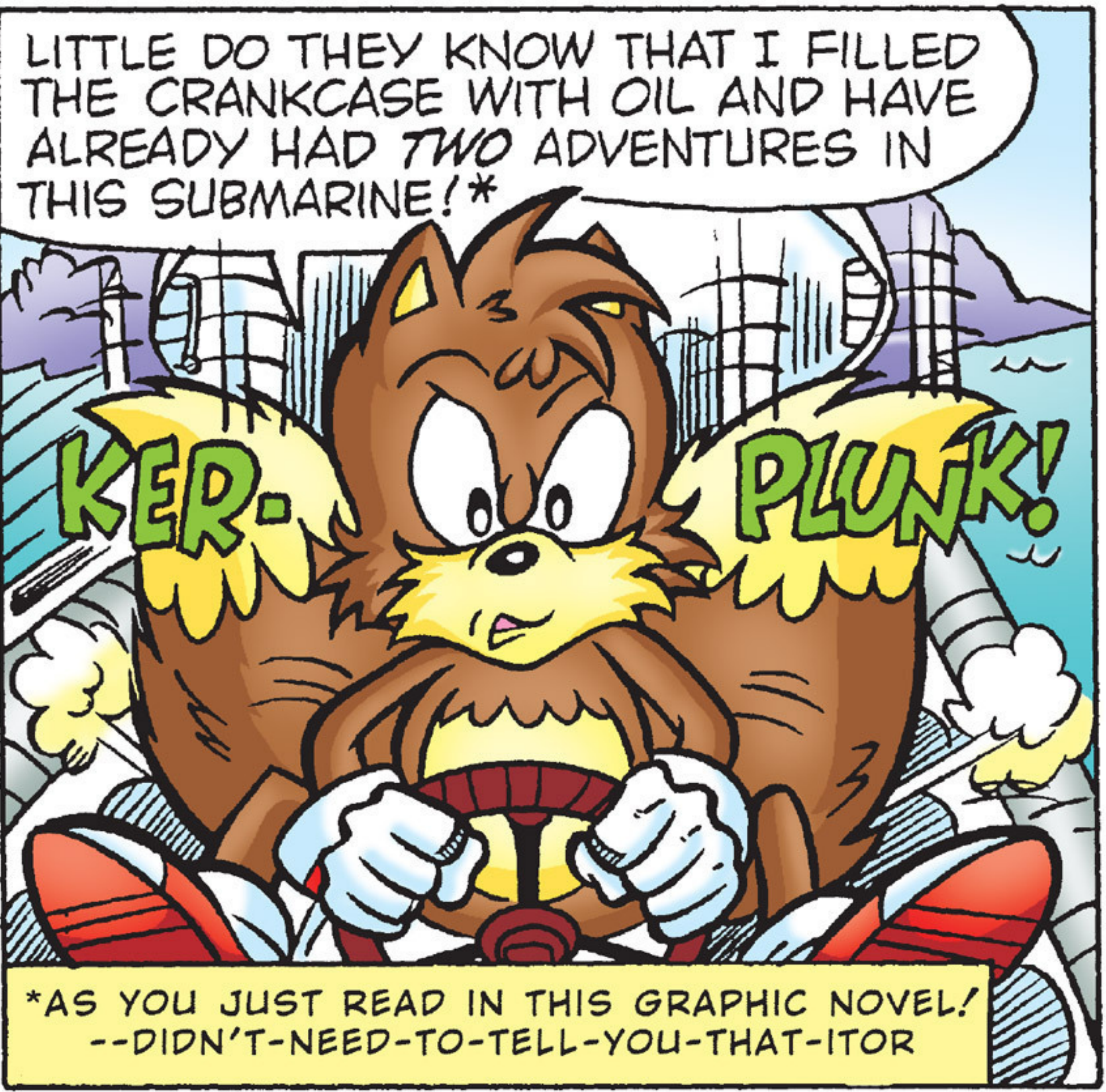
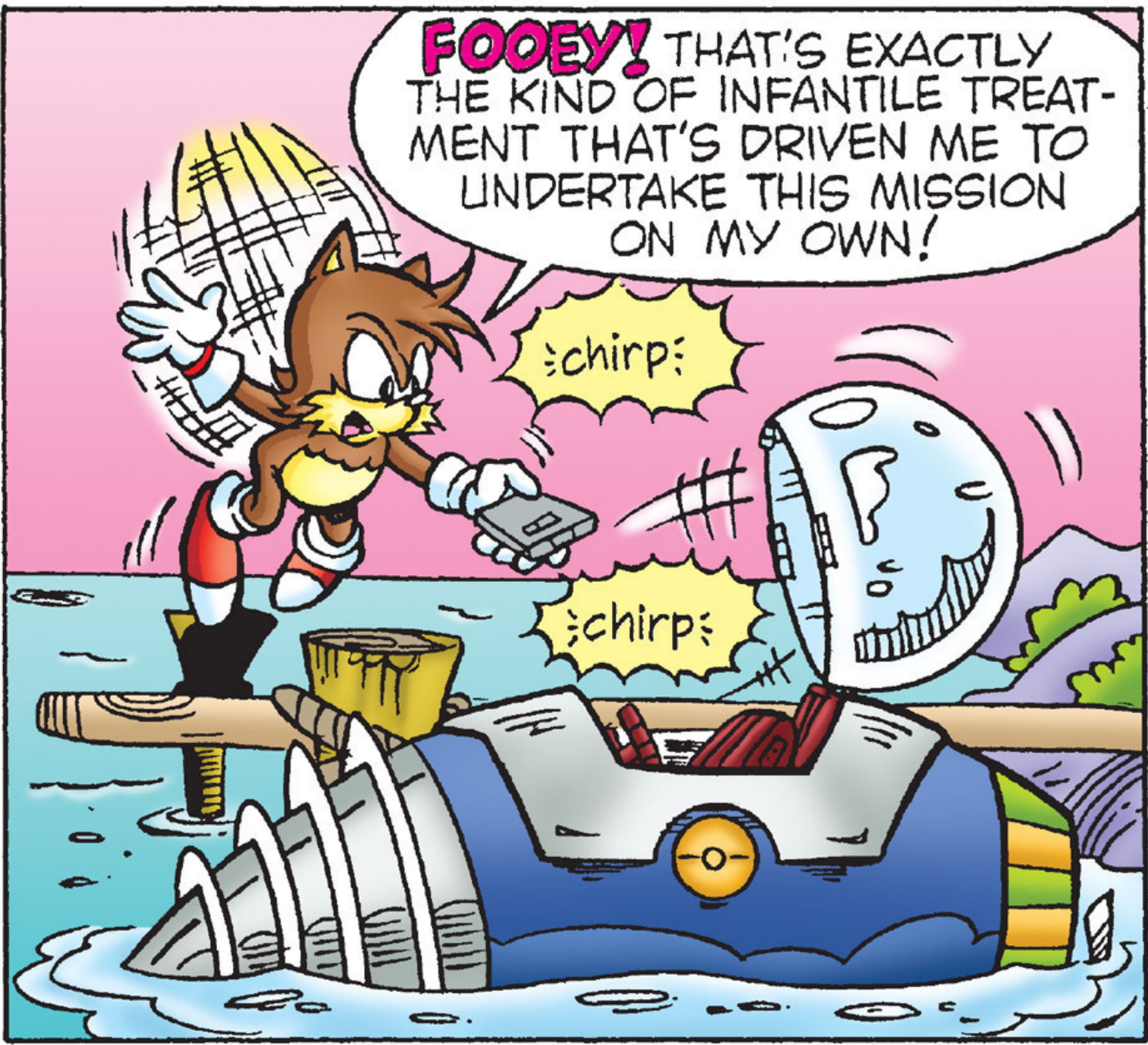
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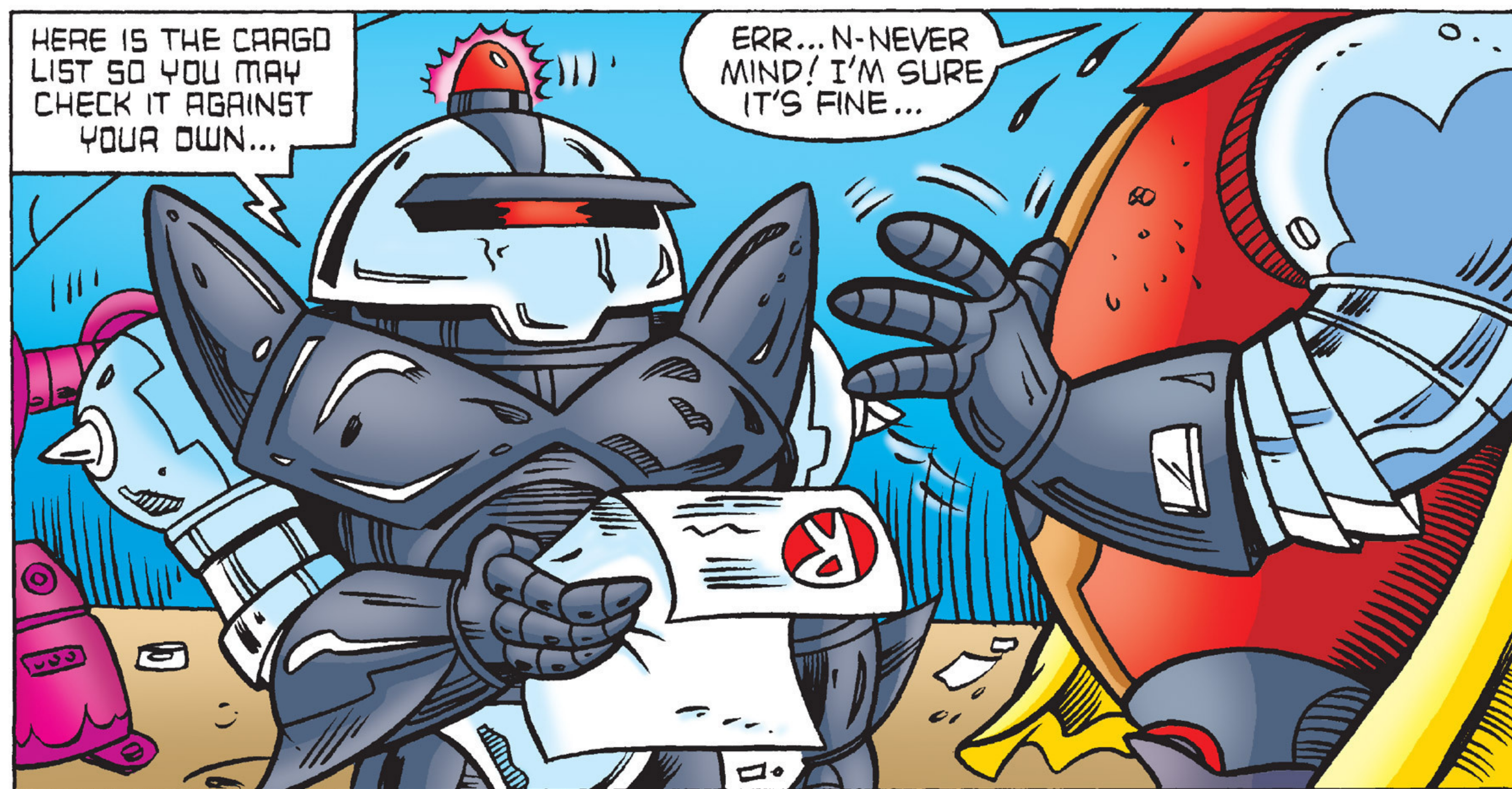
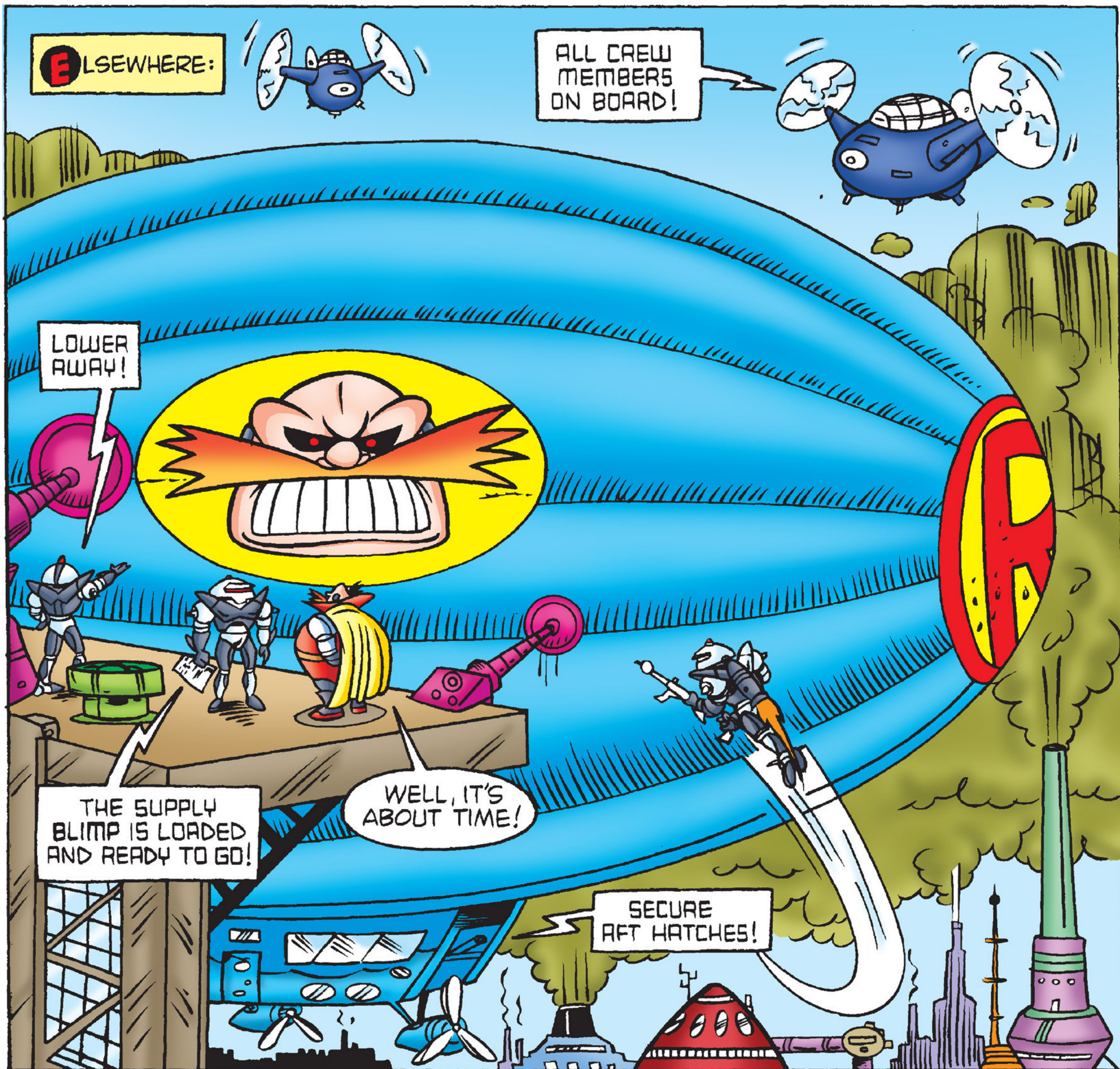
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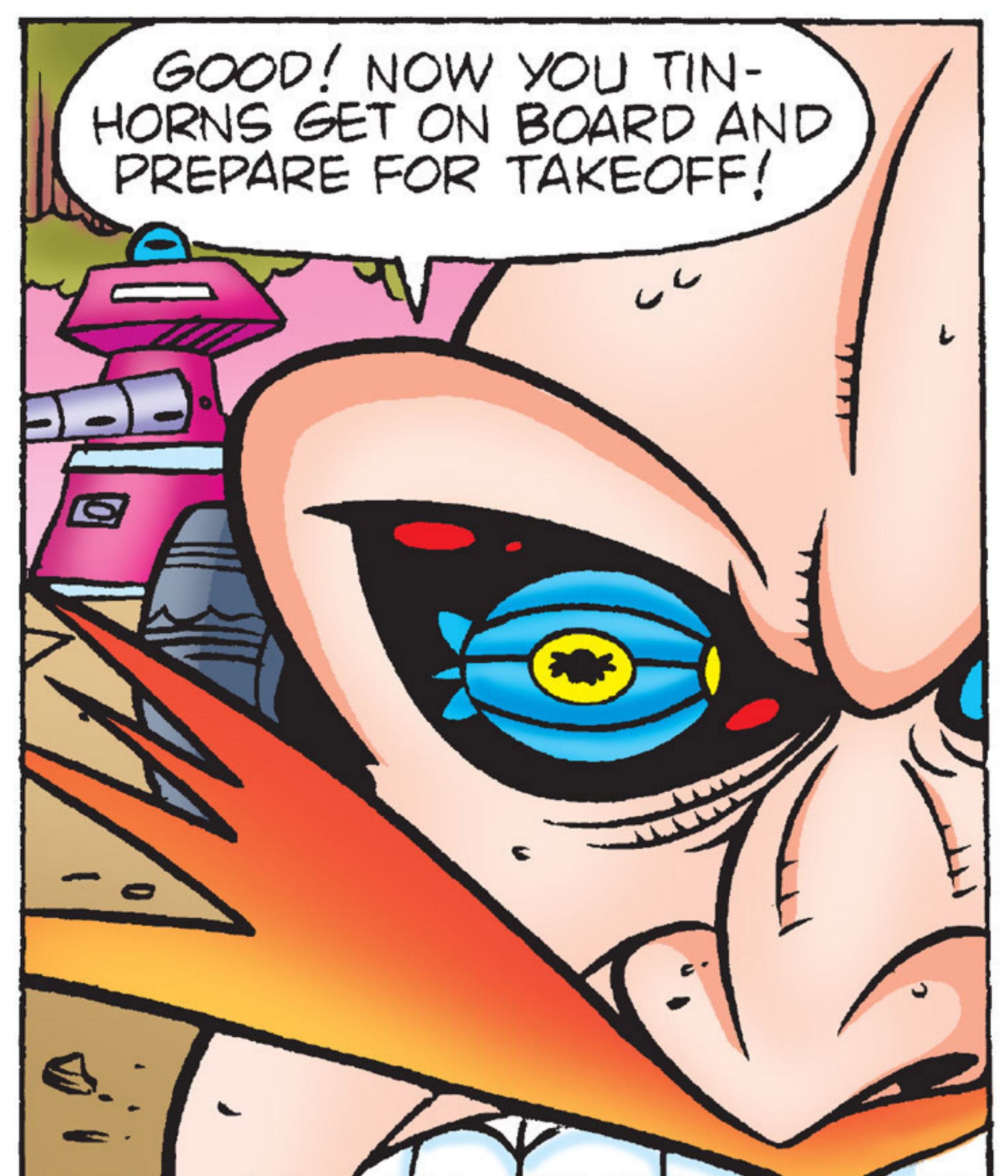
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COVER ART: PAT SPAZIANTE & HARVO COVER COLORING: HEROIC AGE EDITOR: SCOTT FULOP
MANAGING EDITOR: VICTOR GORELICK EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: RICHARD GOLDWATER
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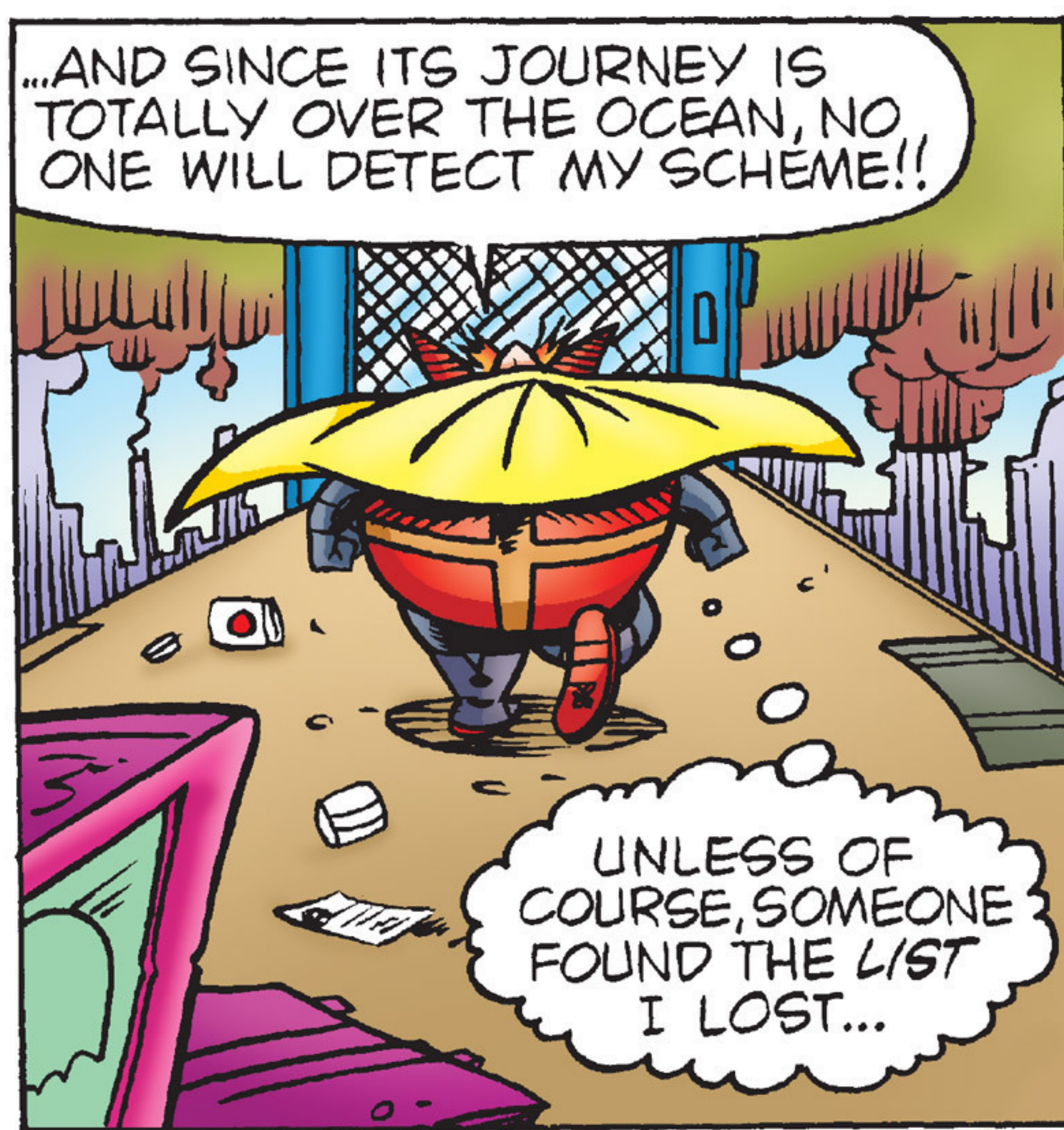
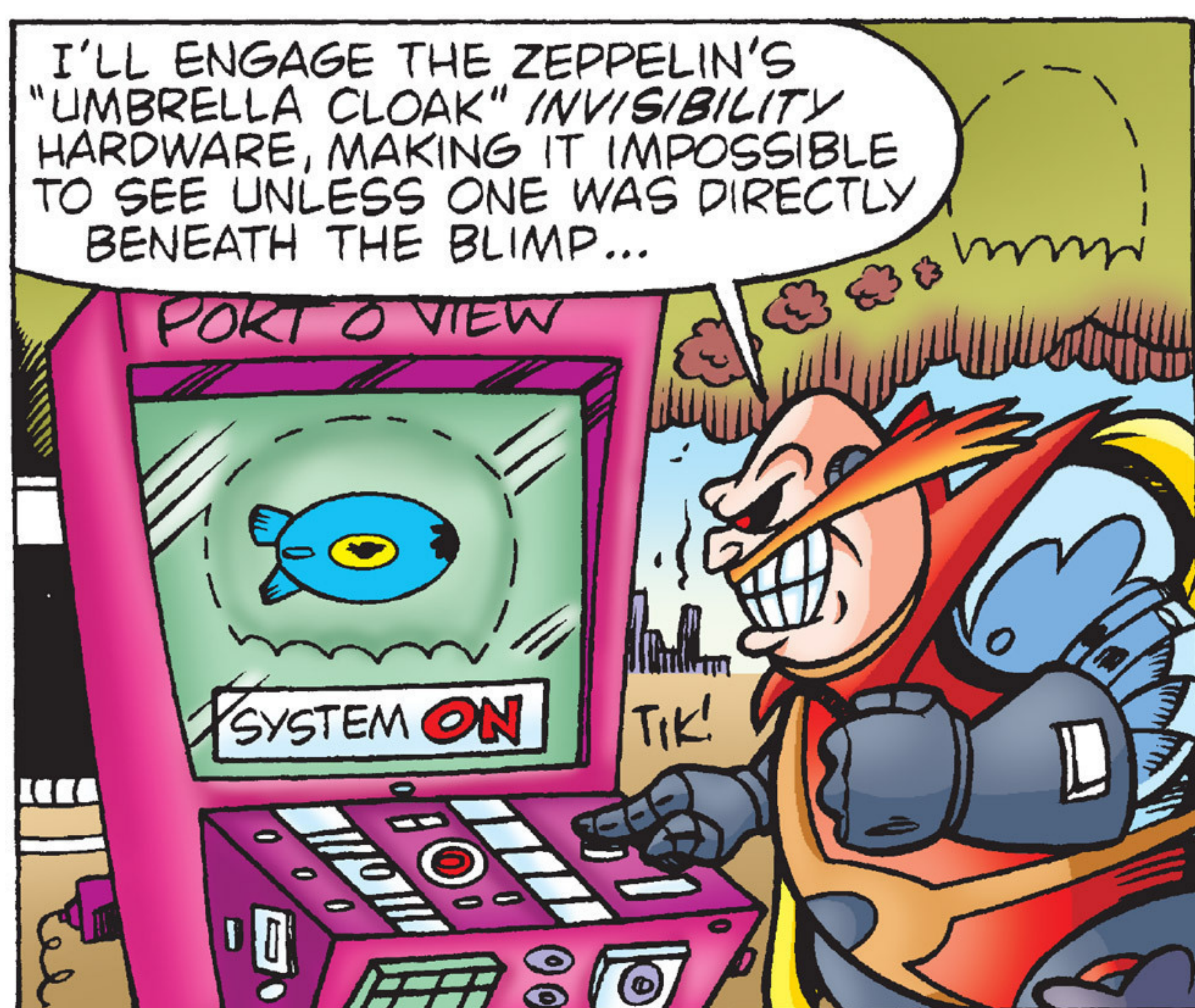
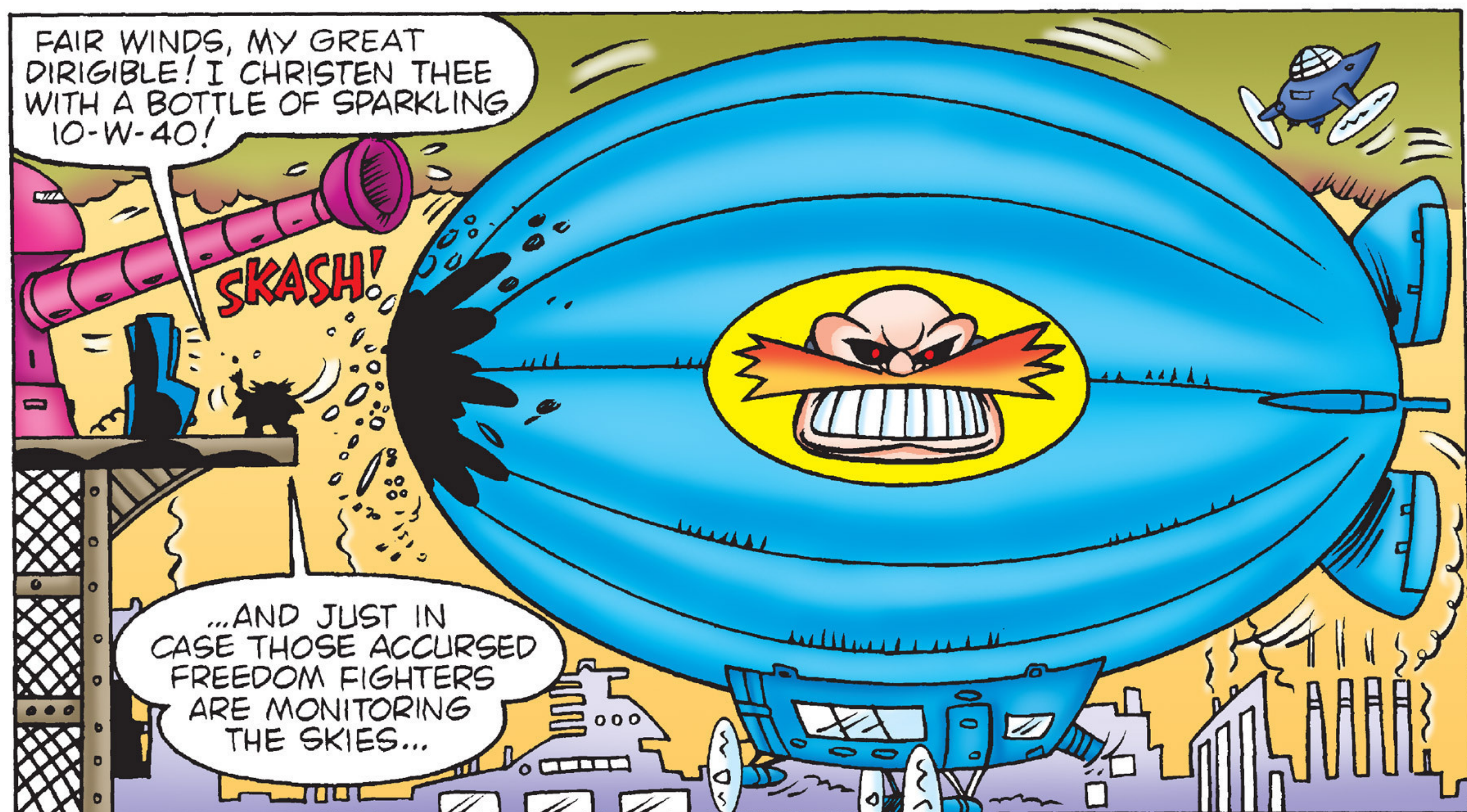
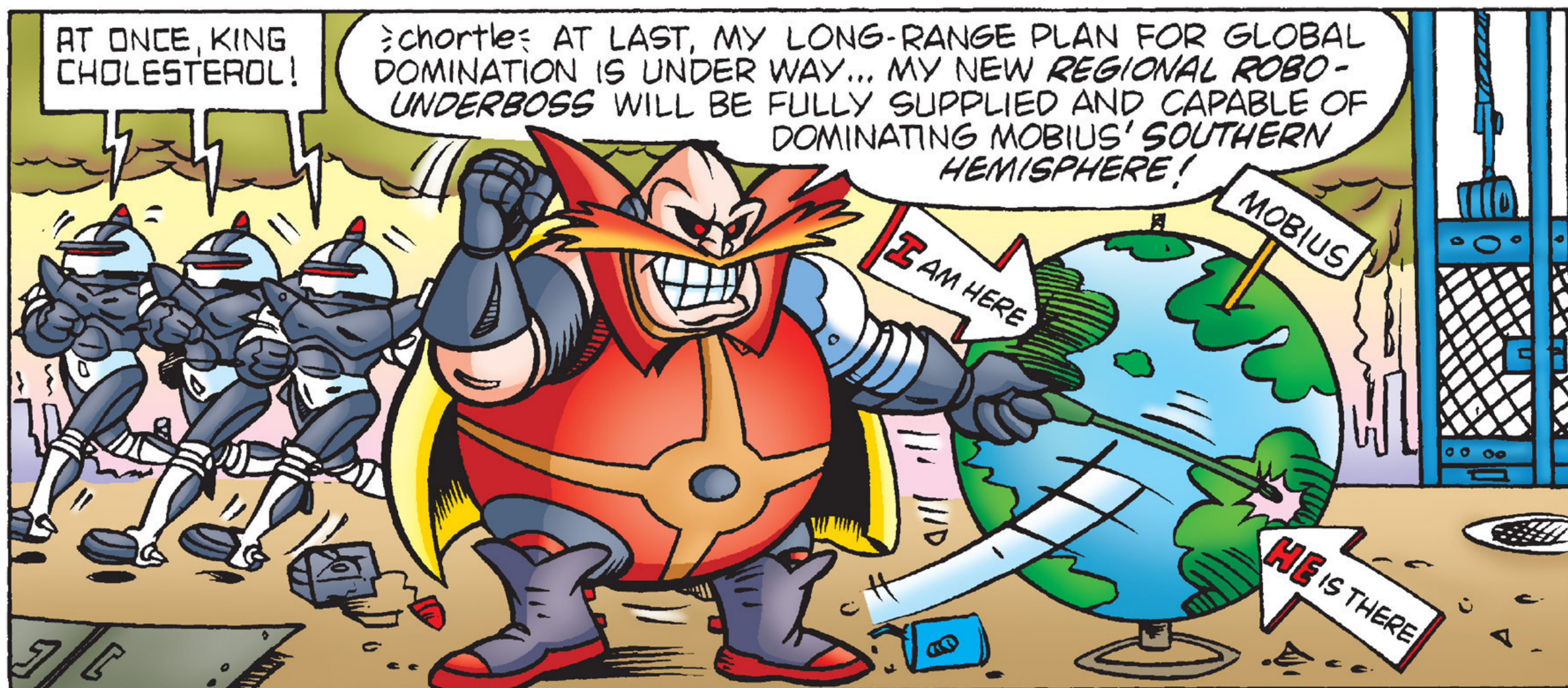


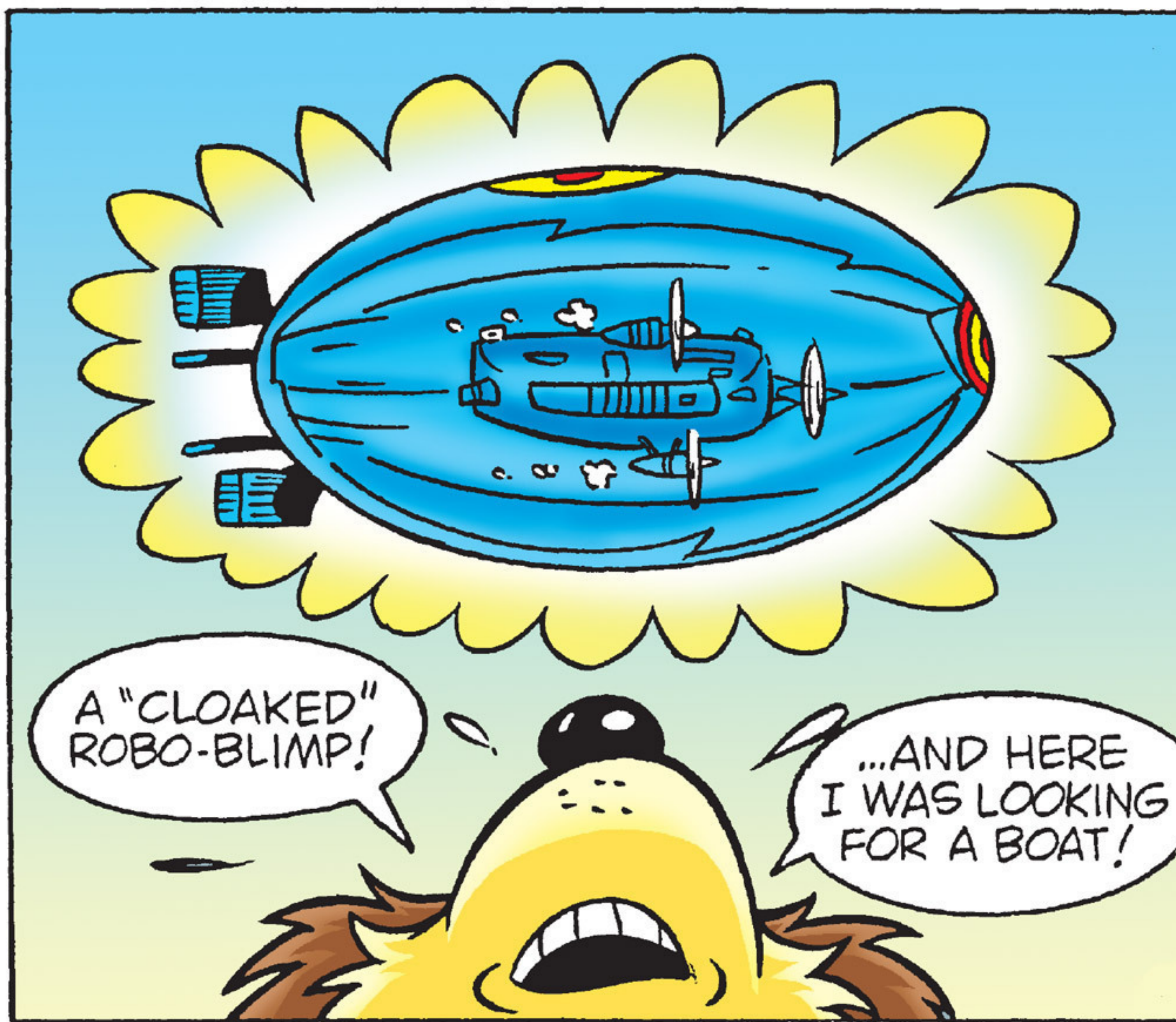
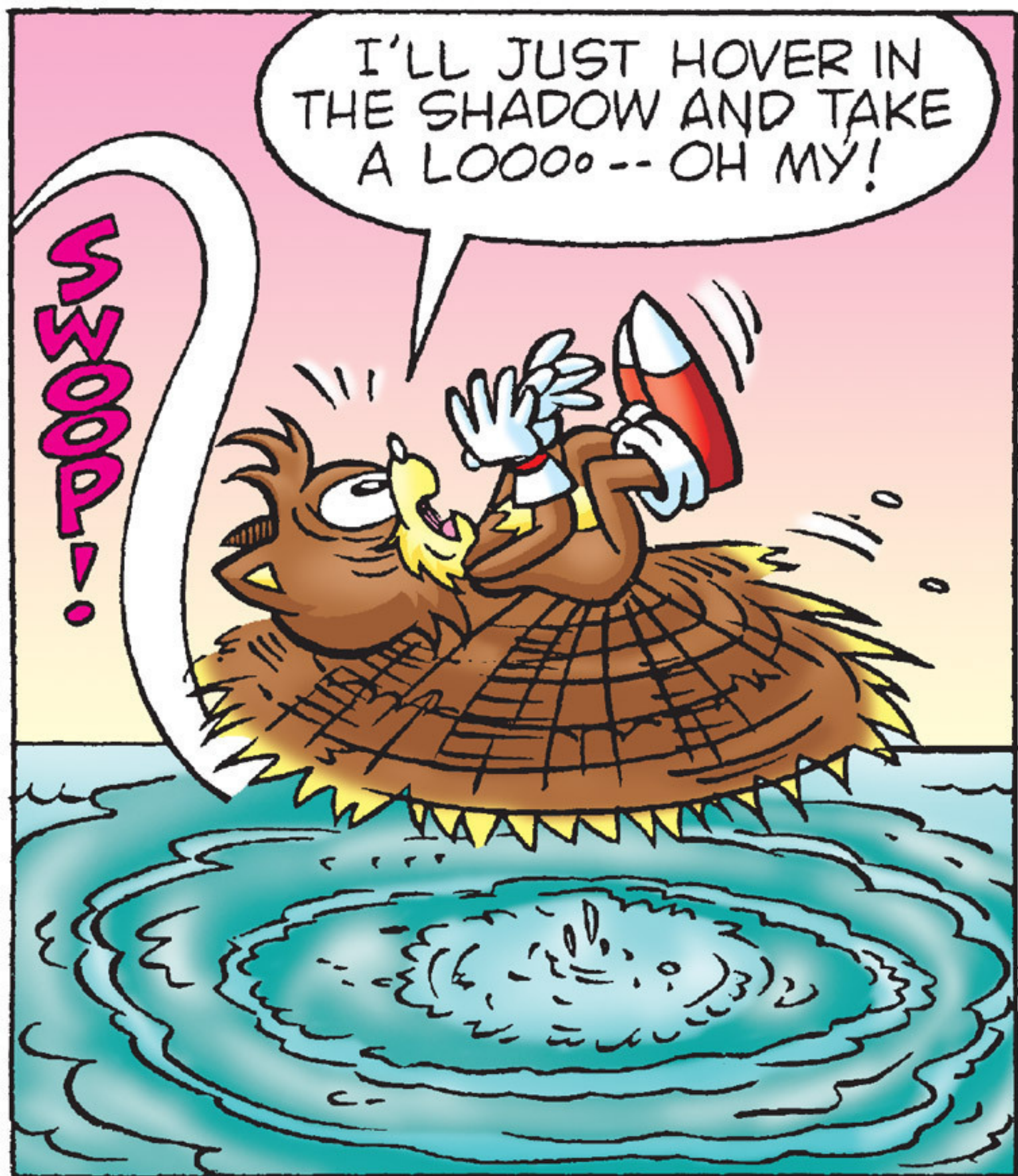
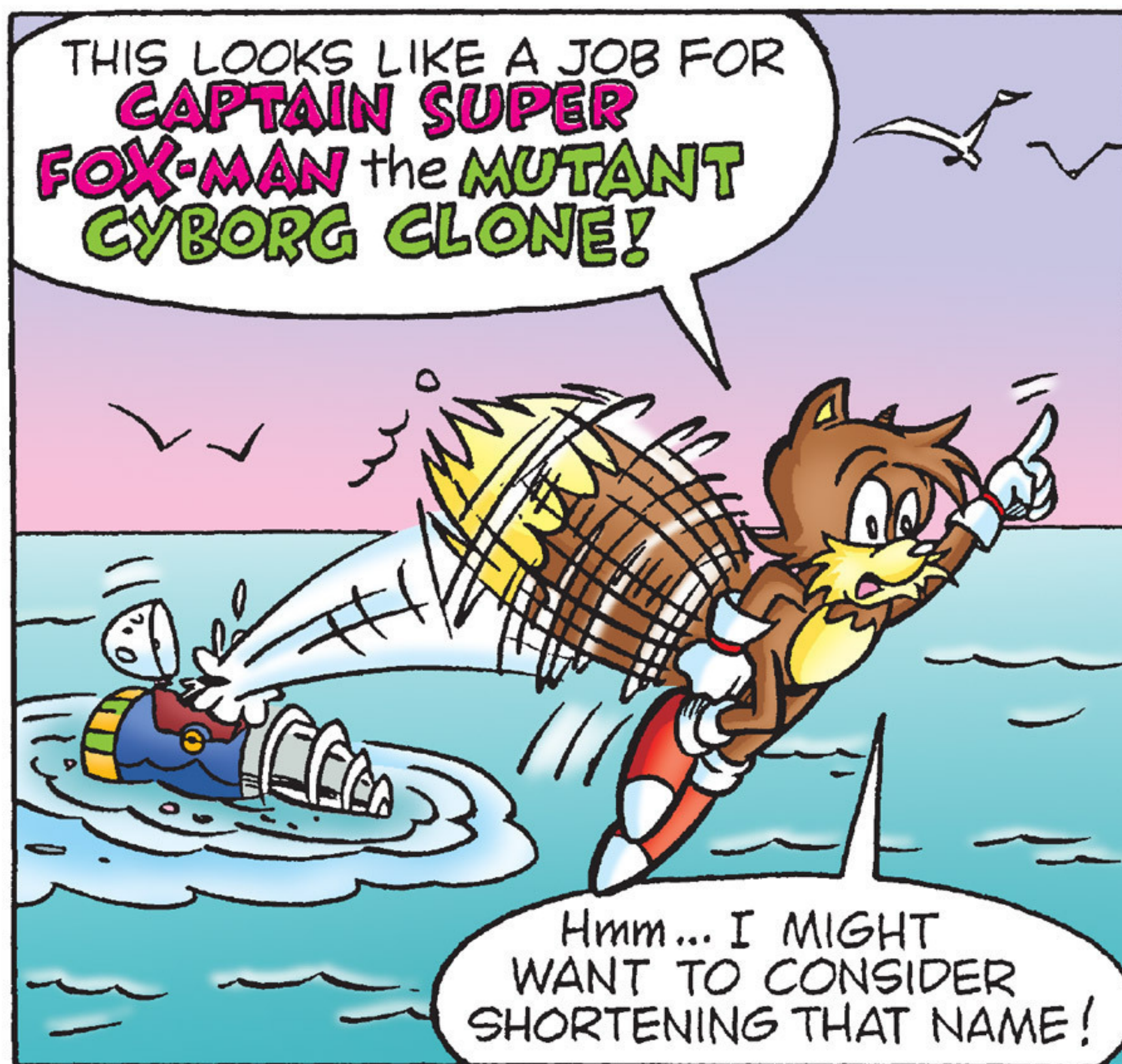
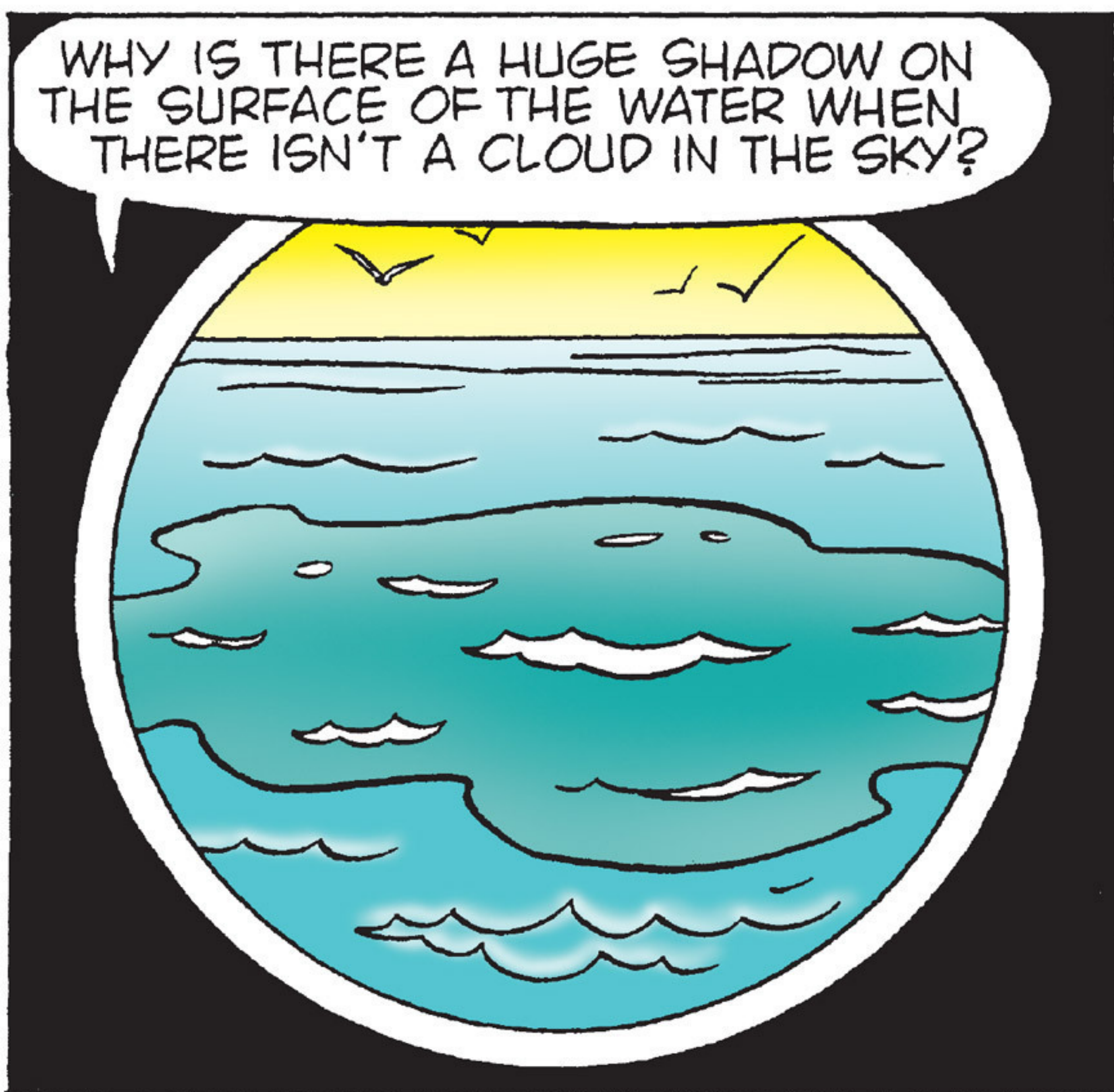
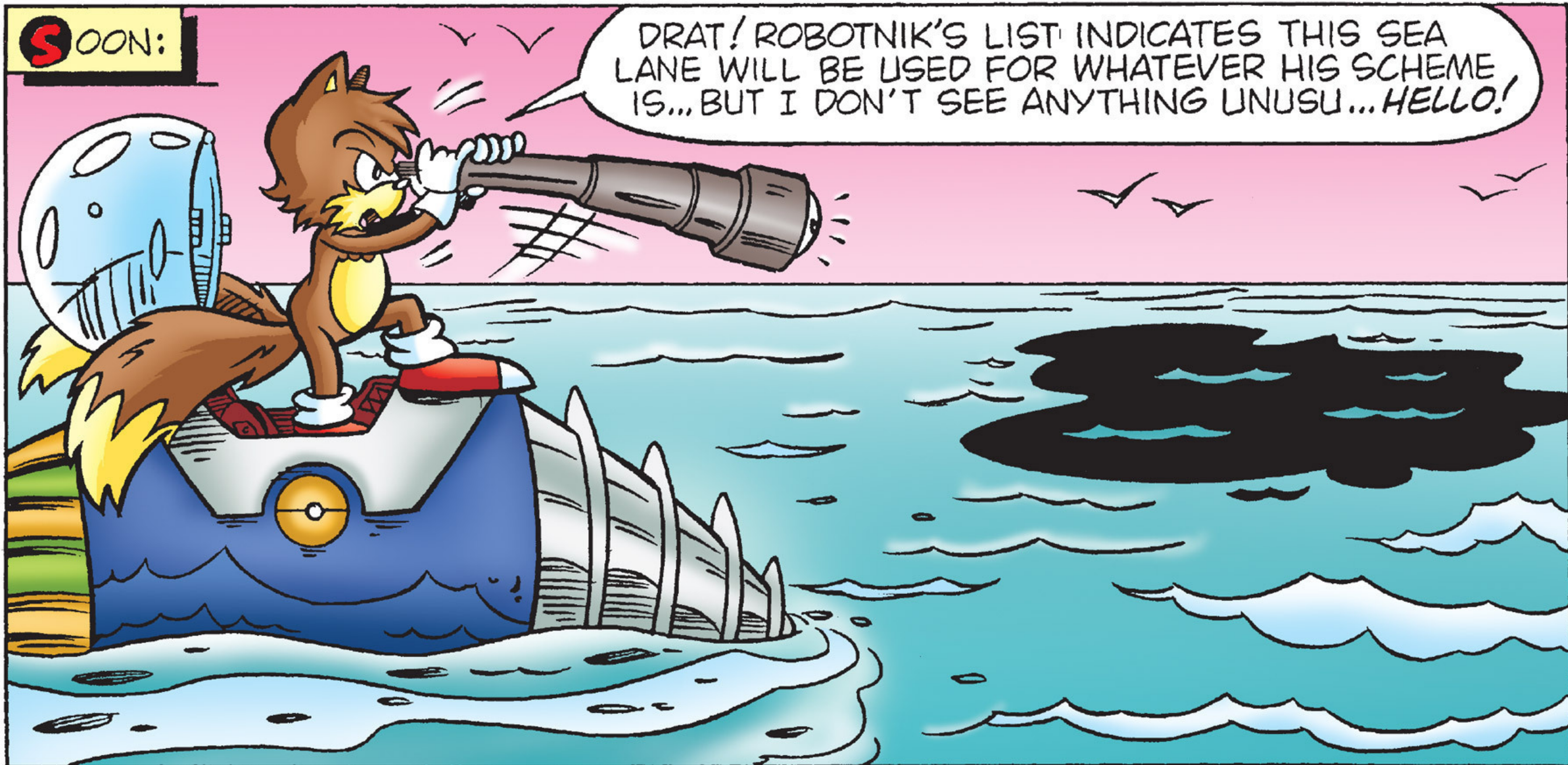


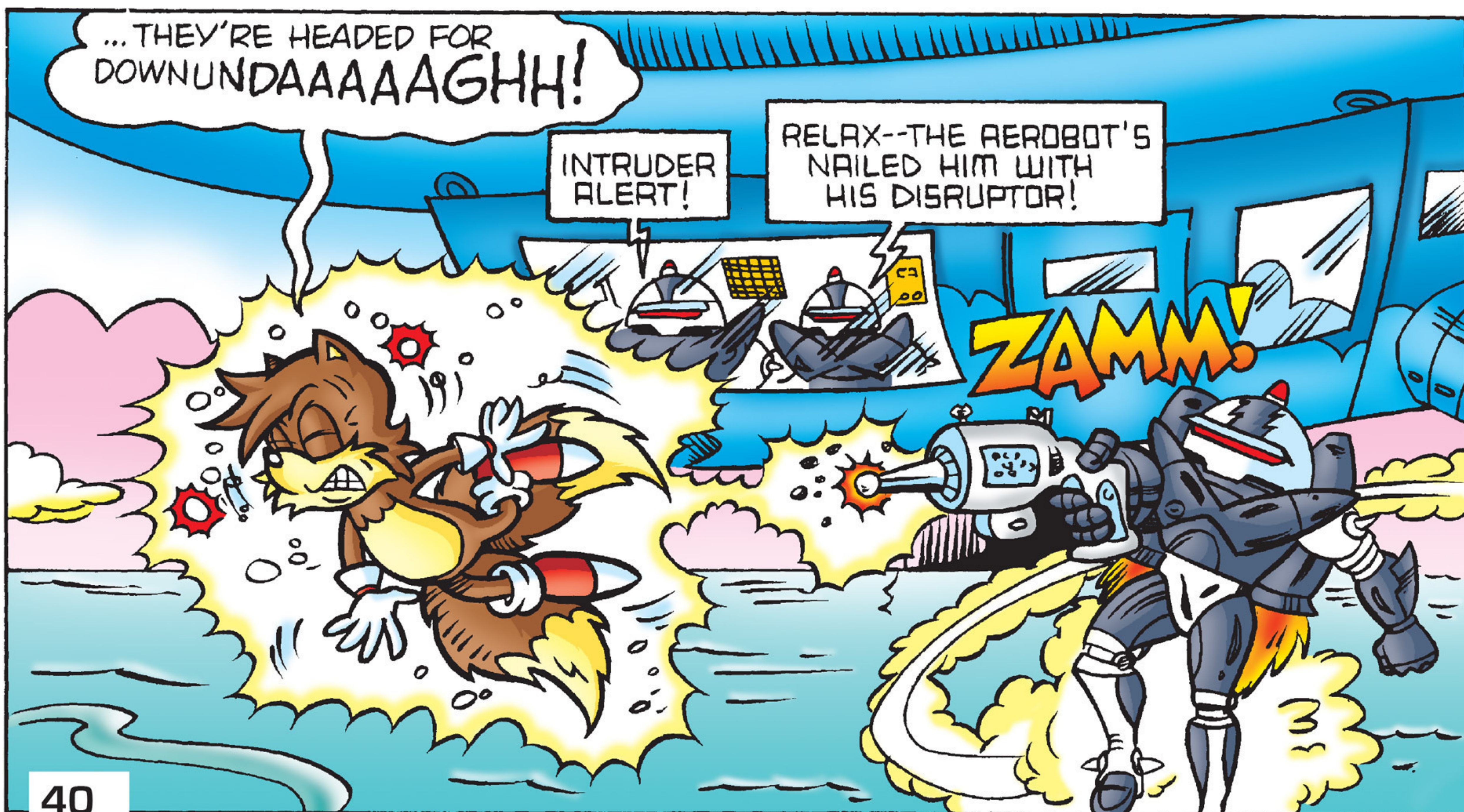
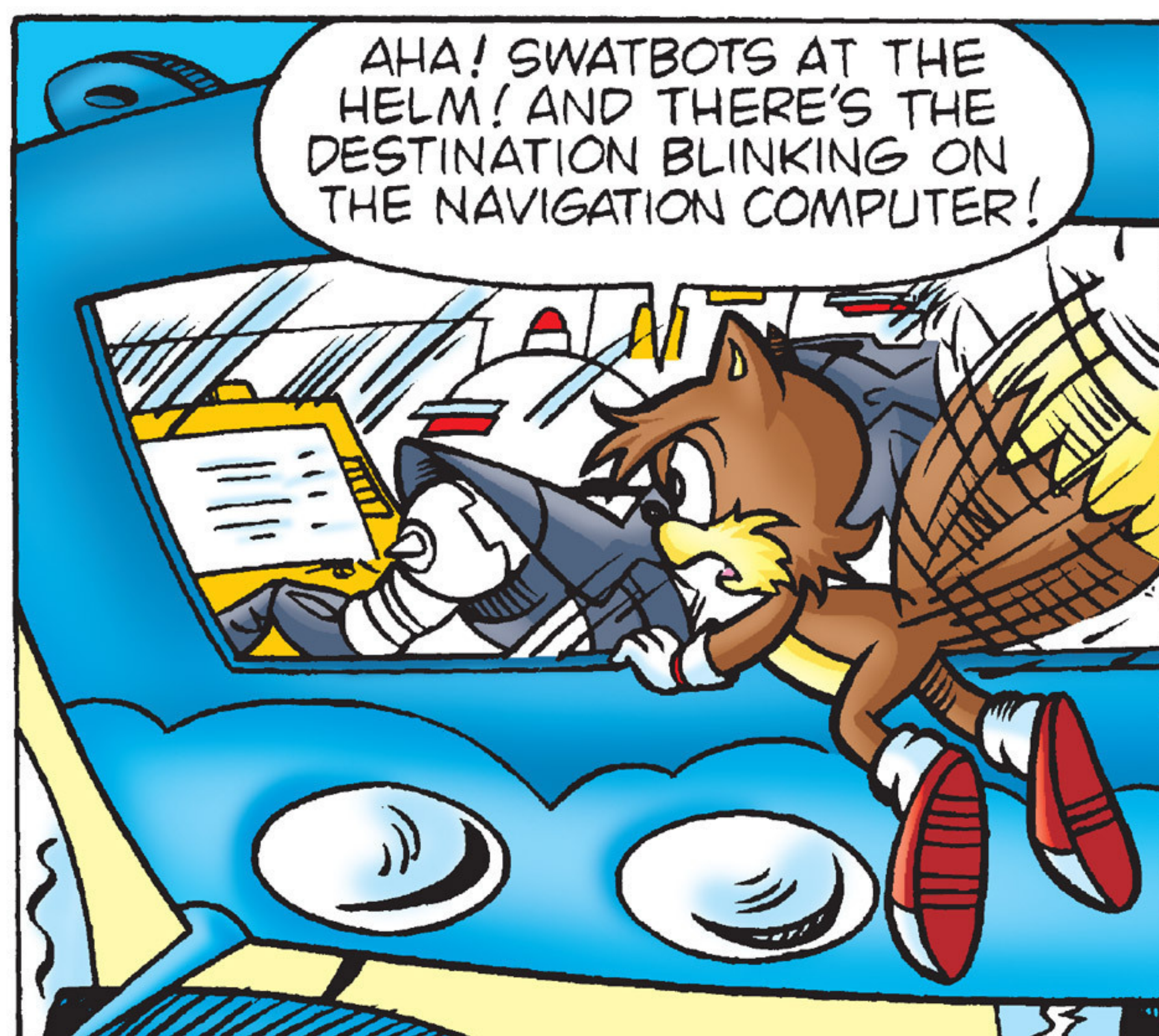
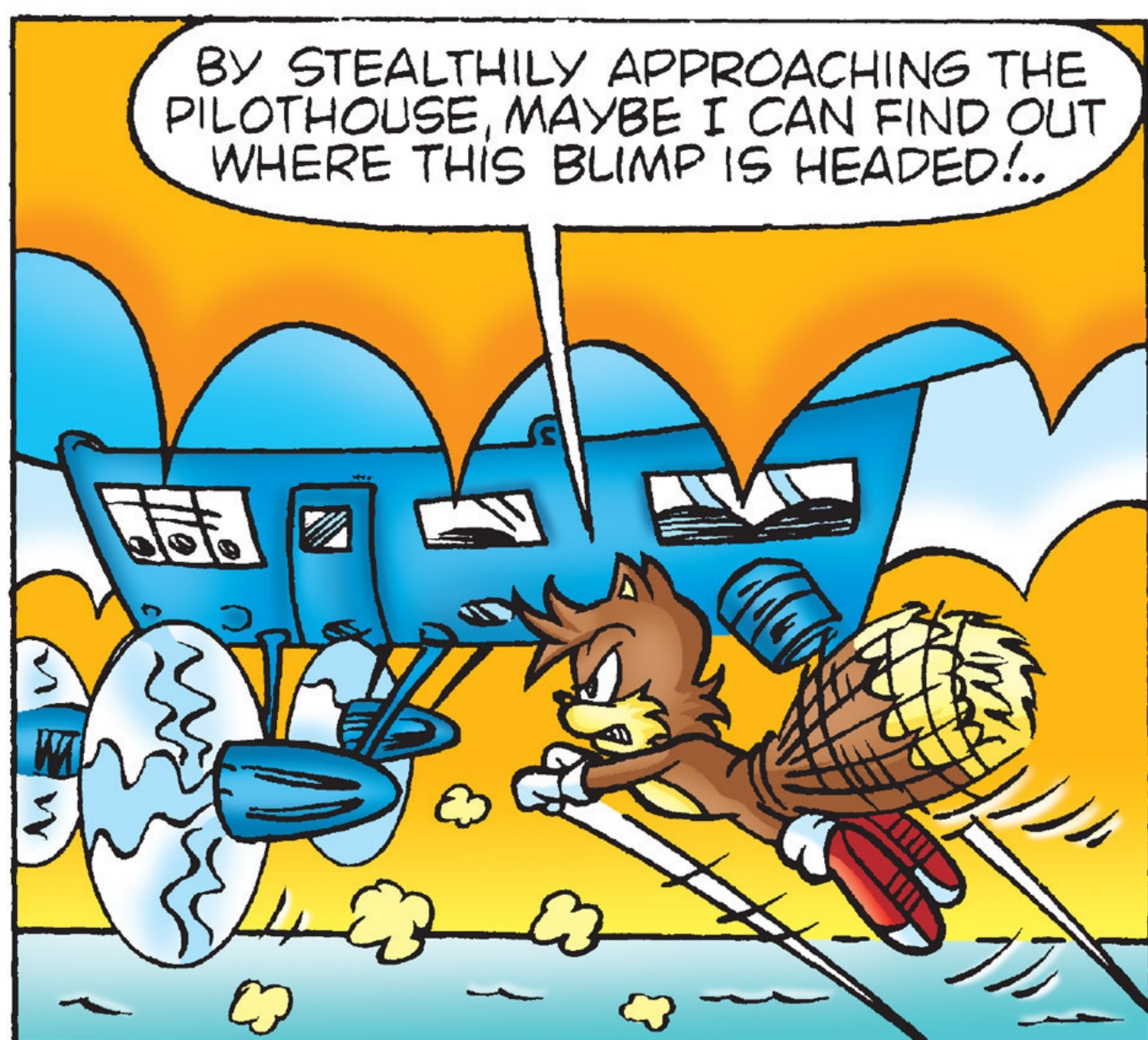
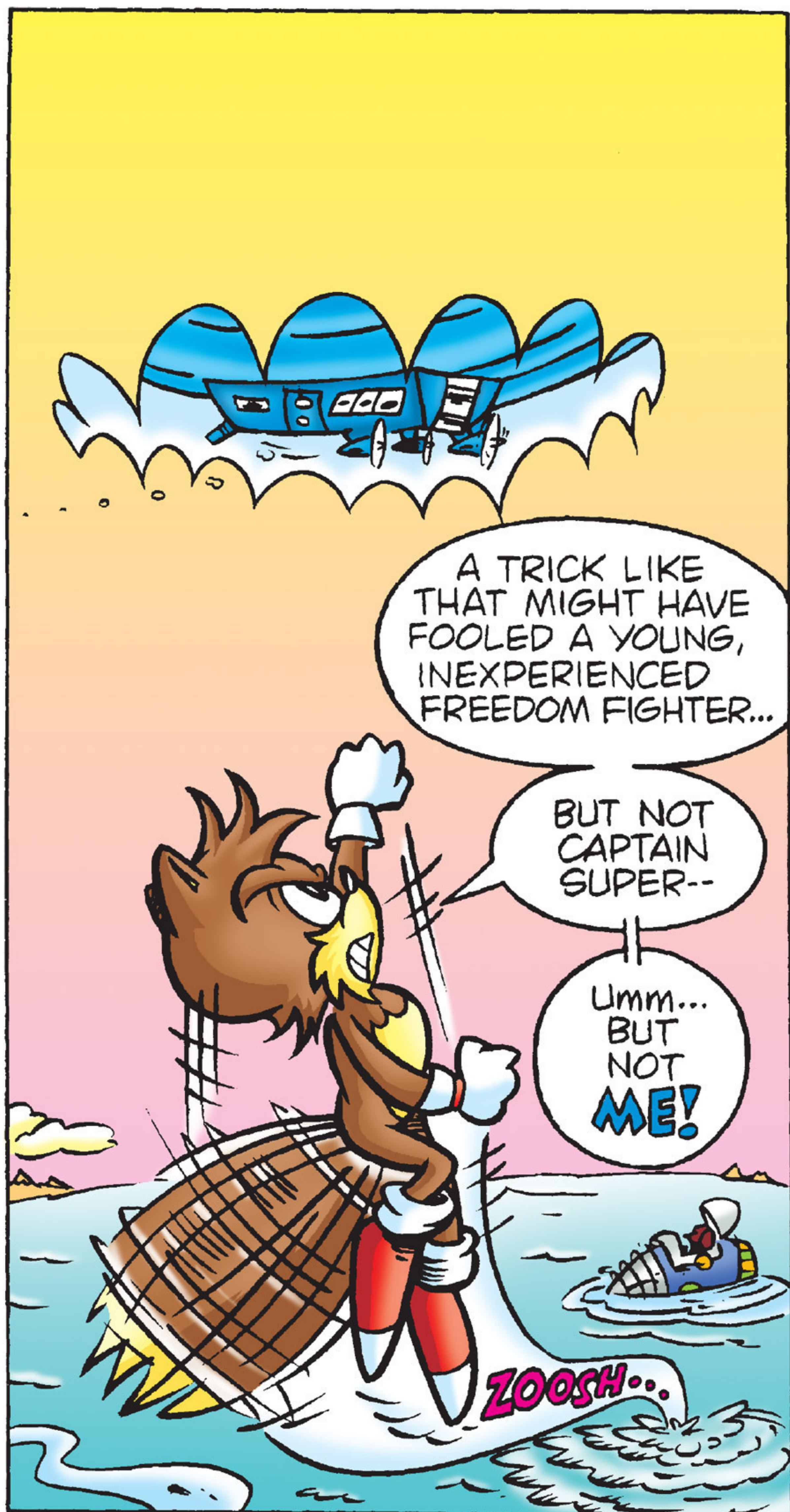


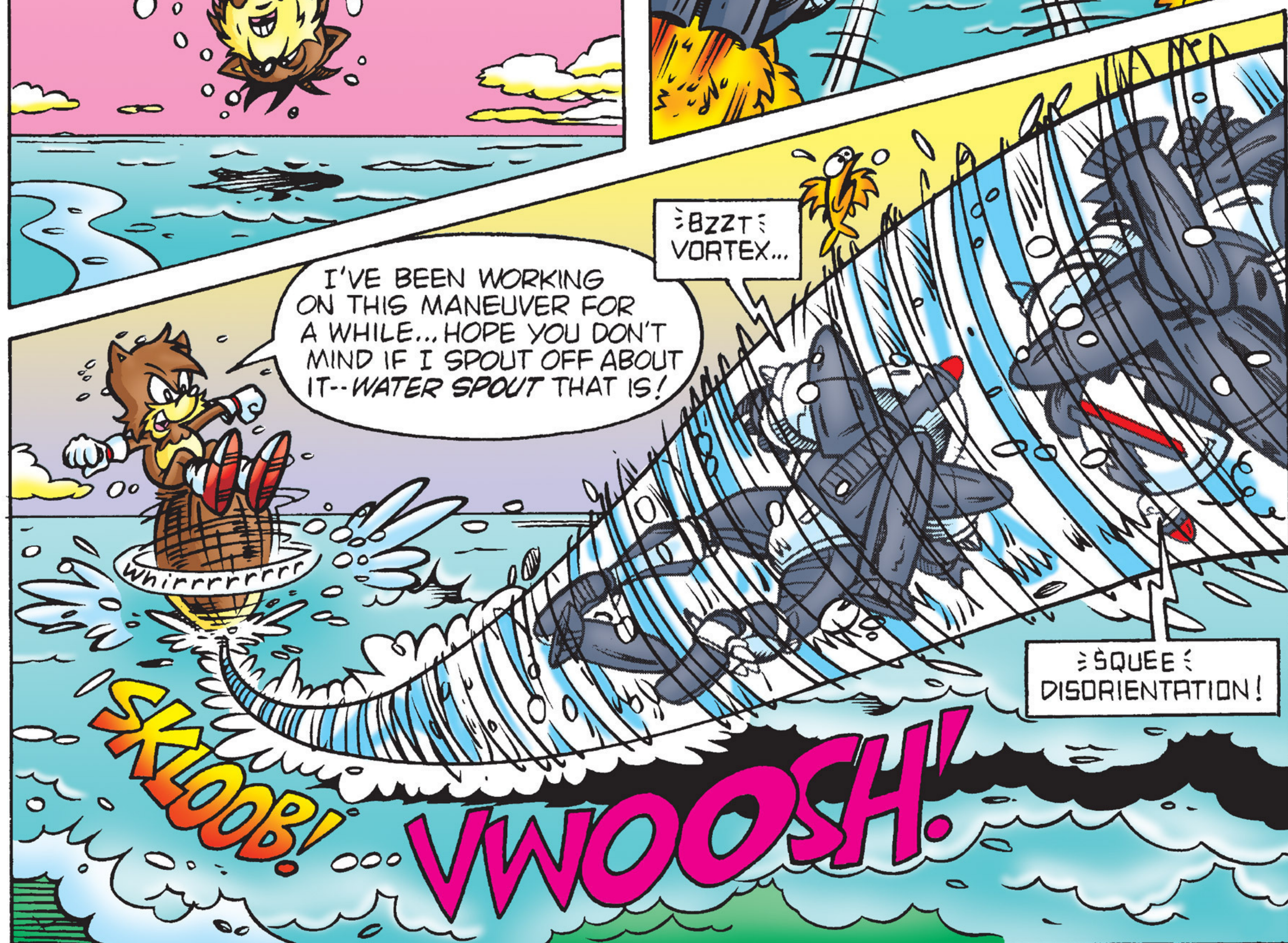
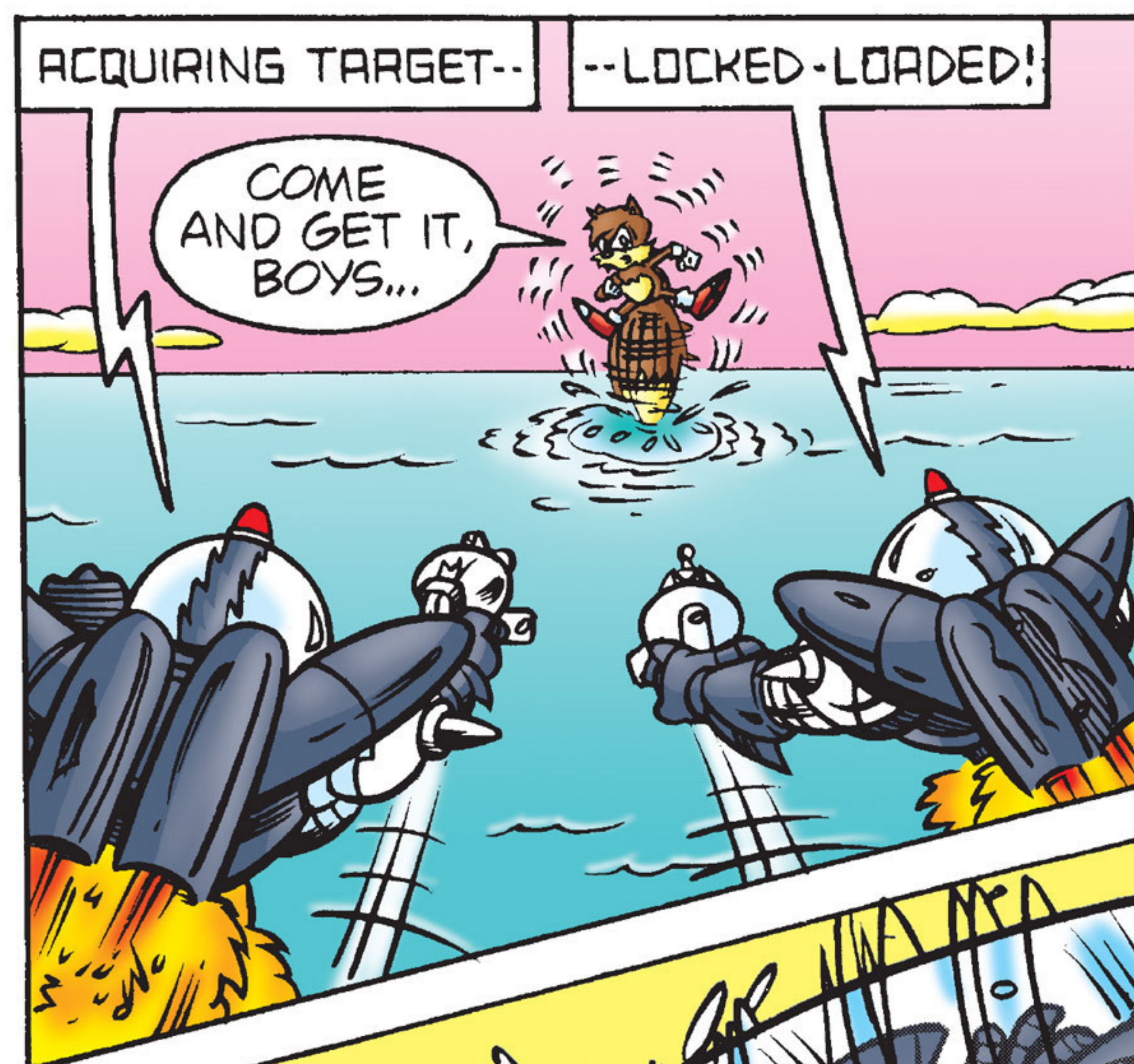
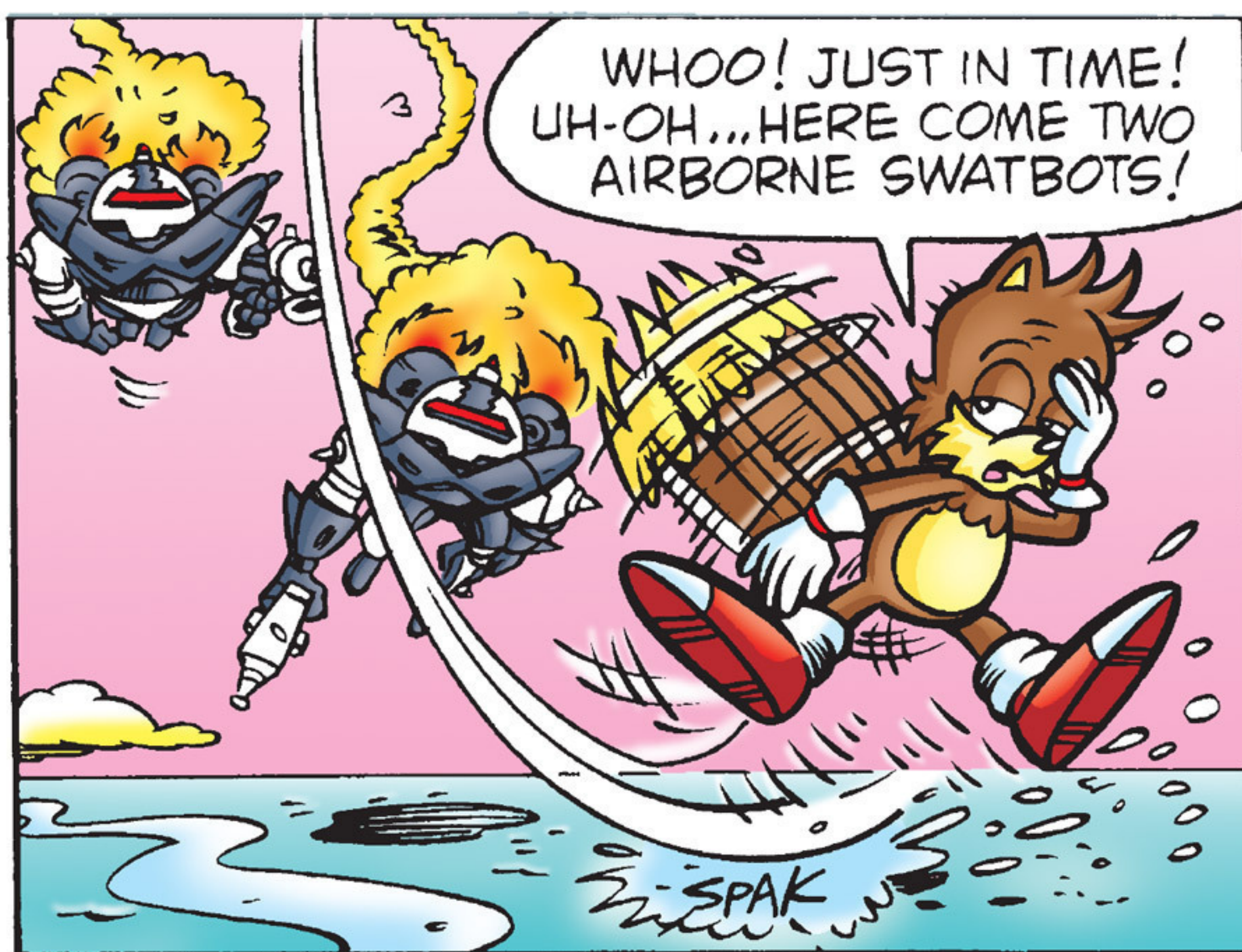
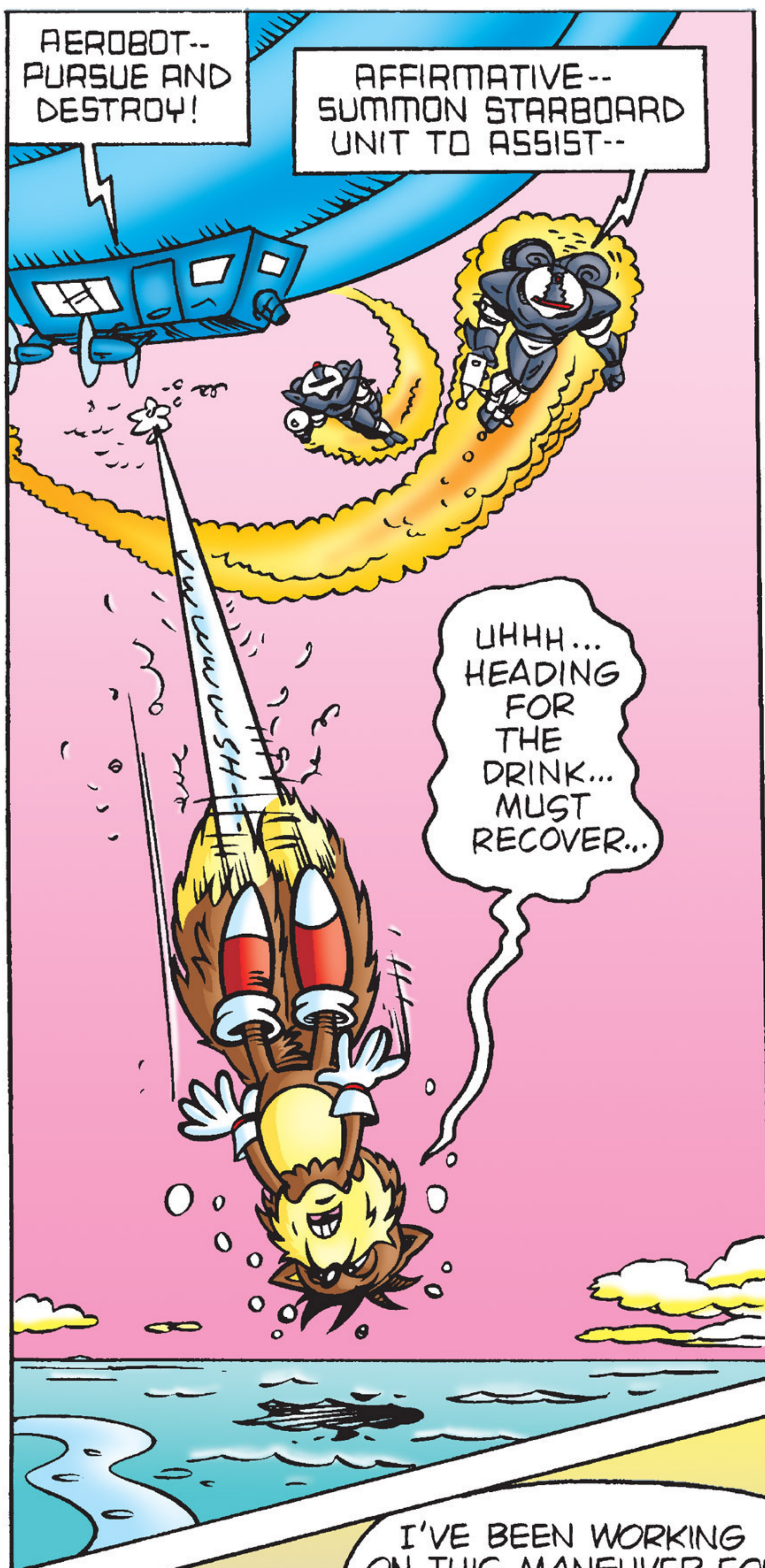


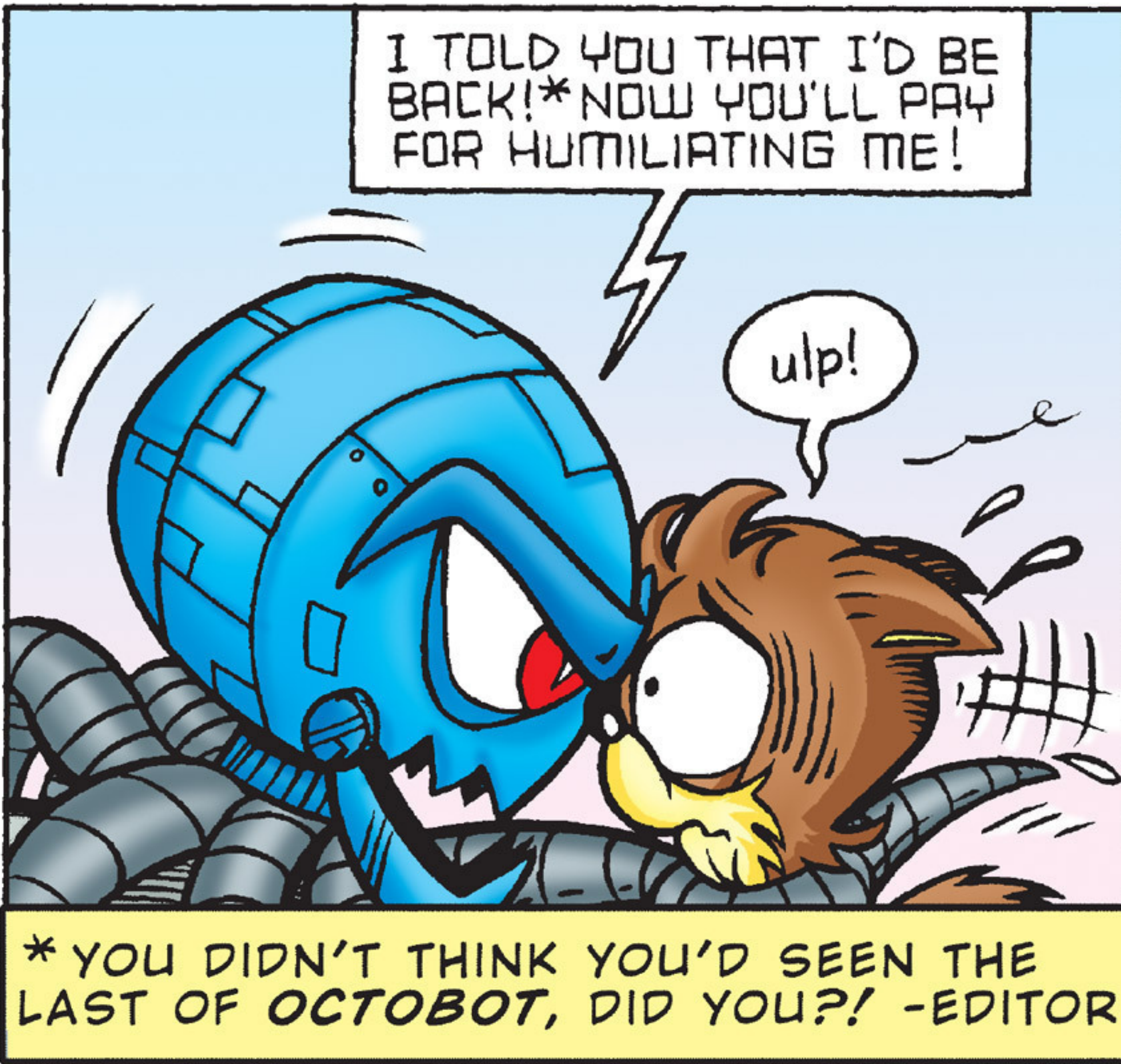
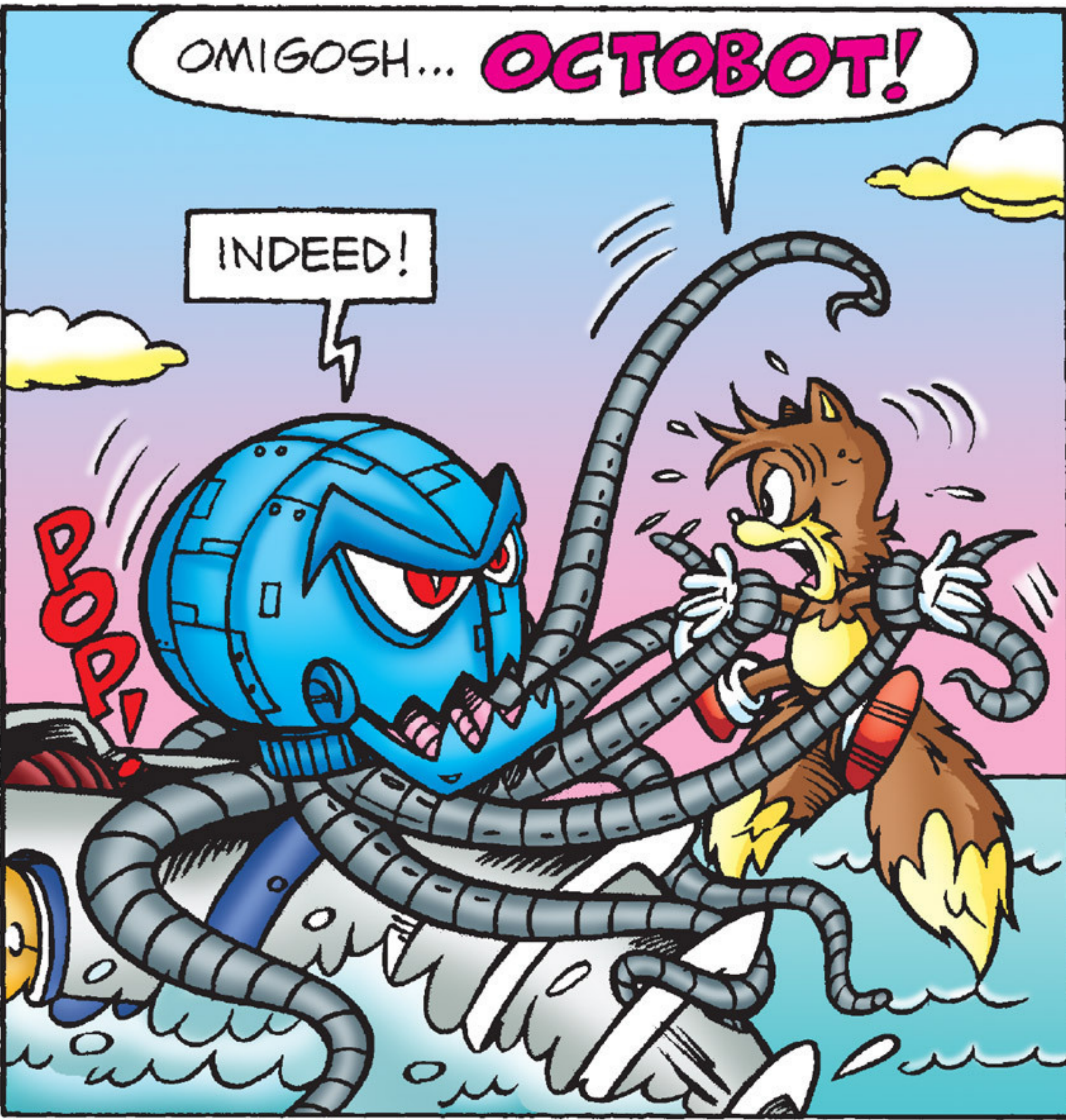
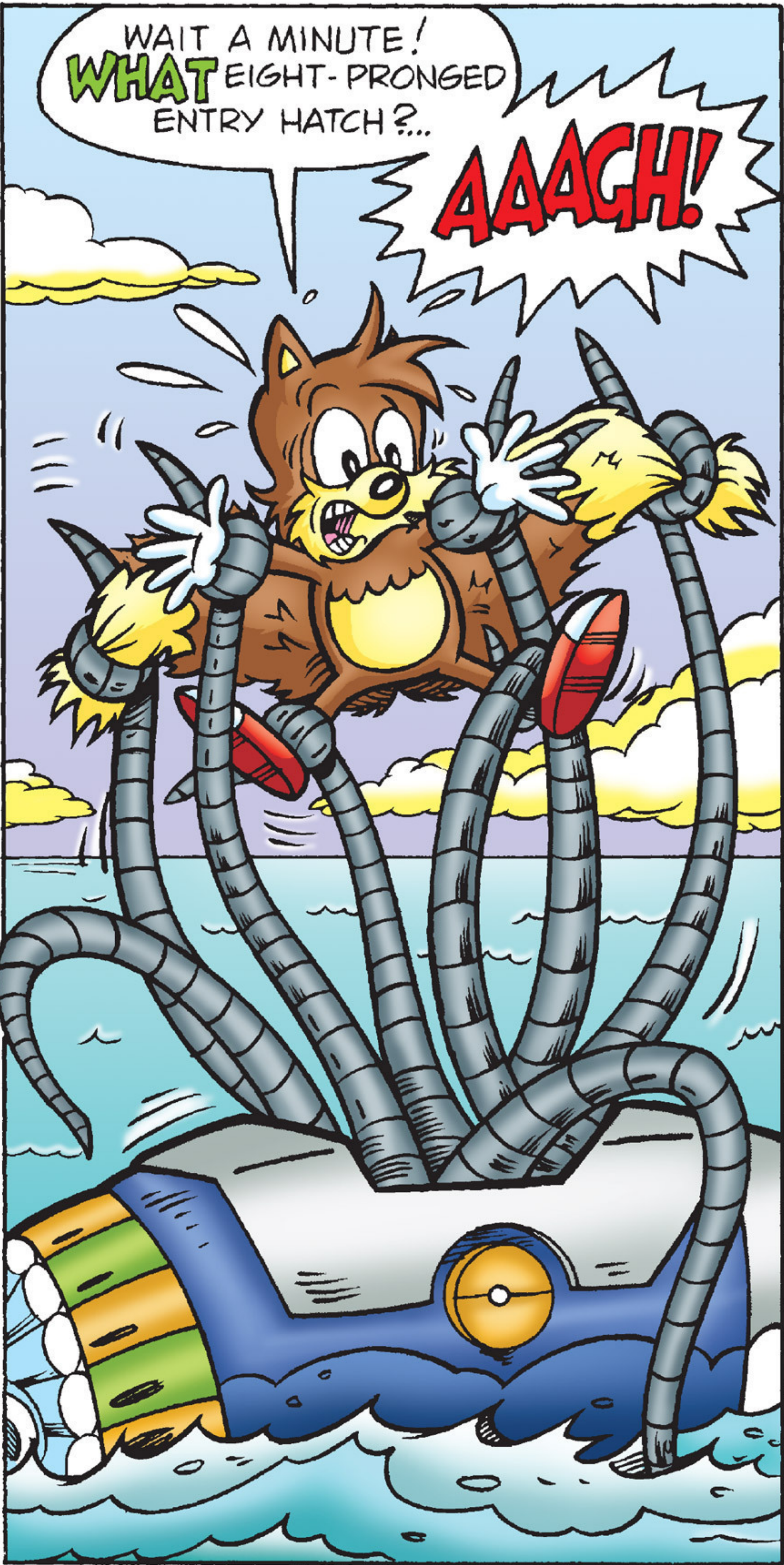
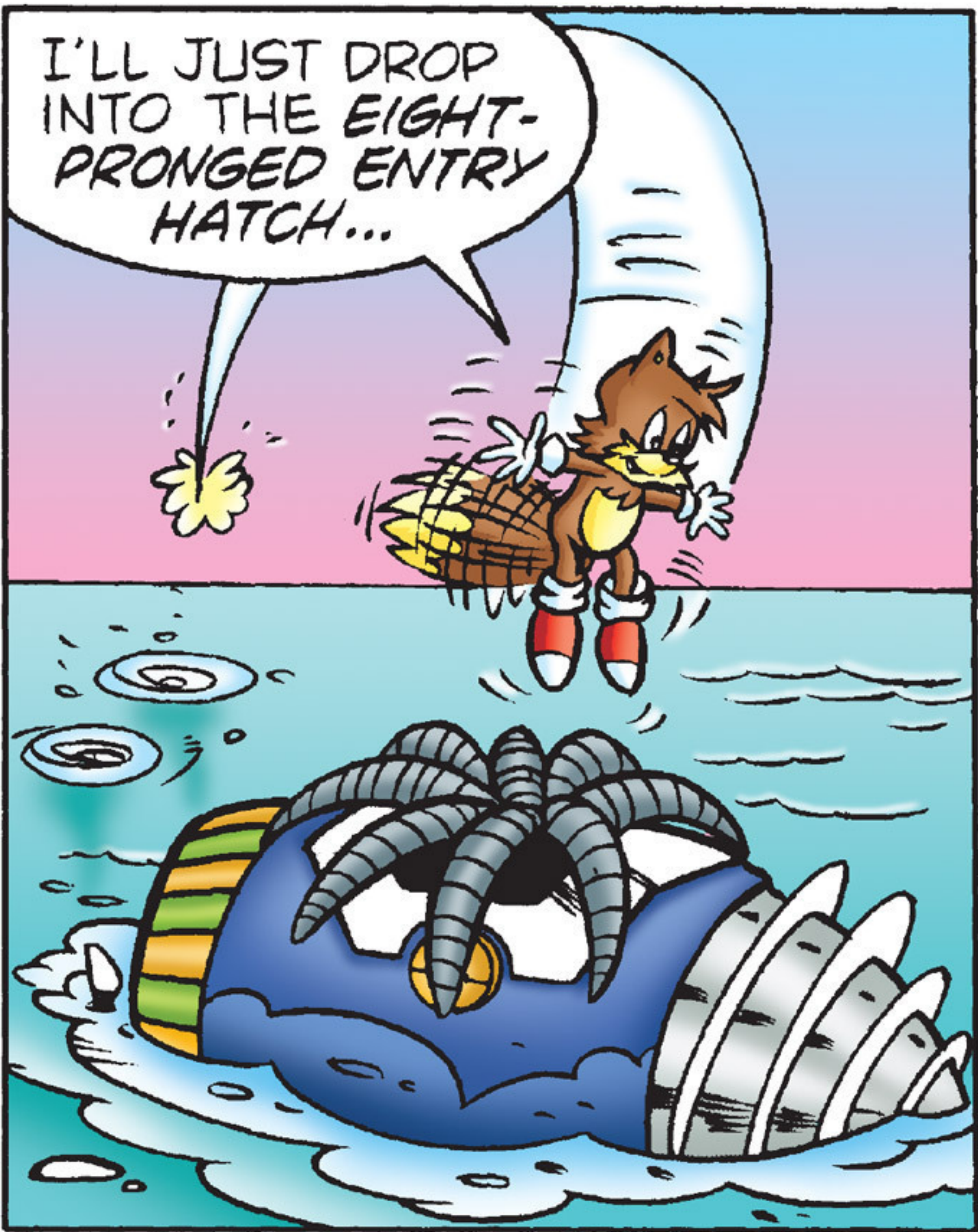
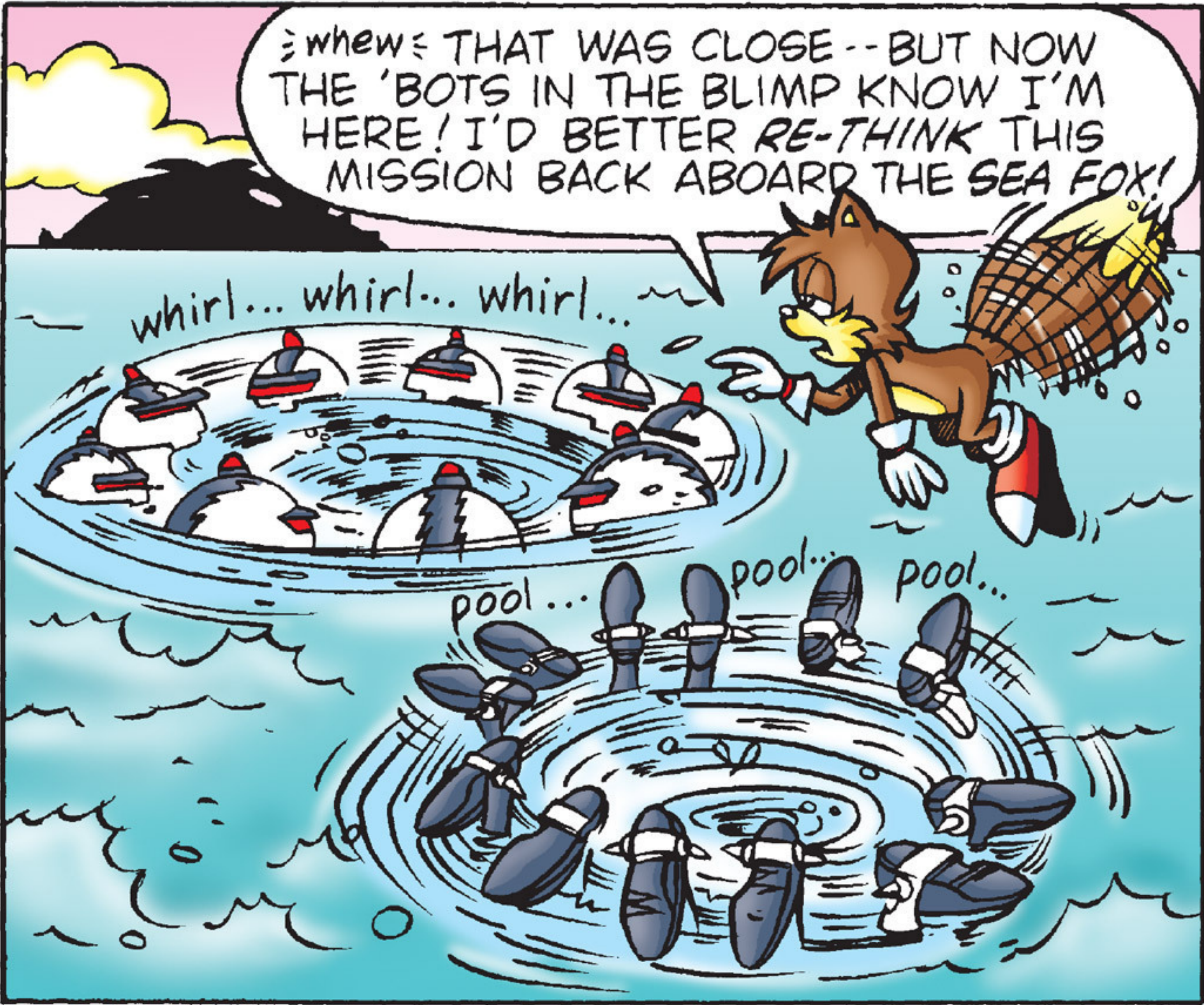


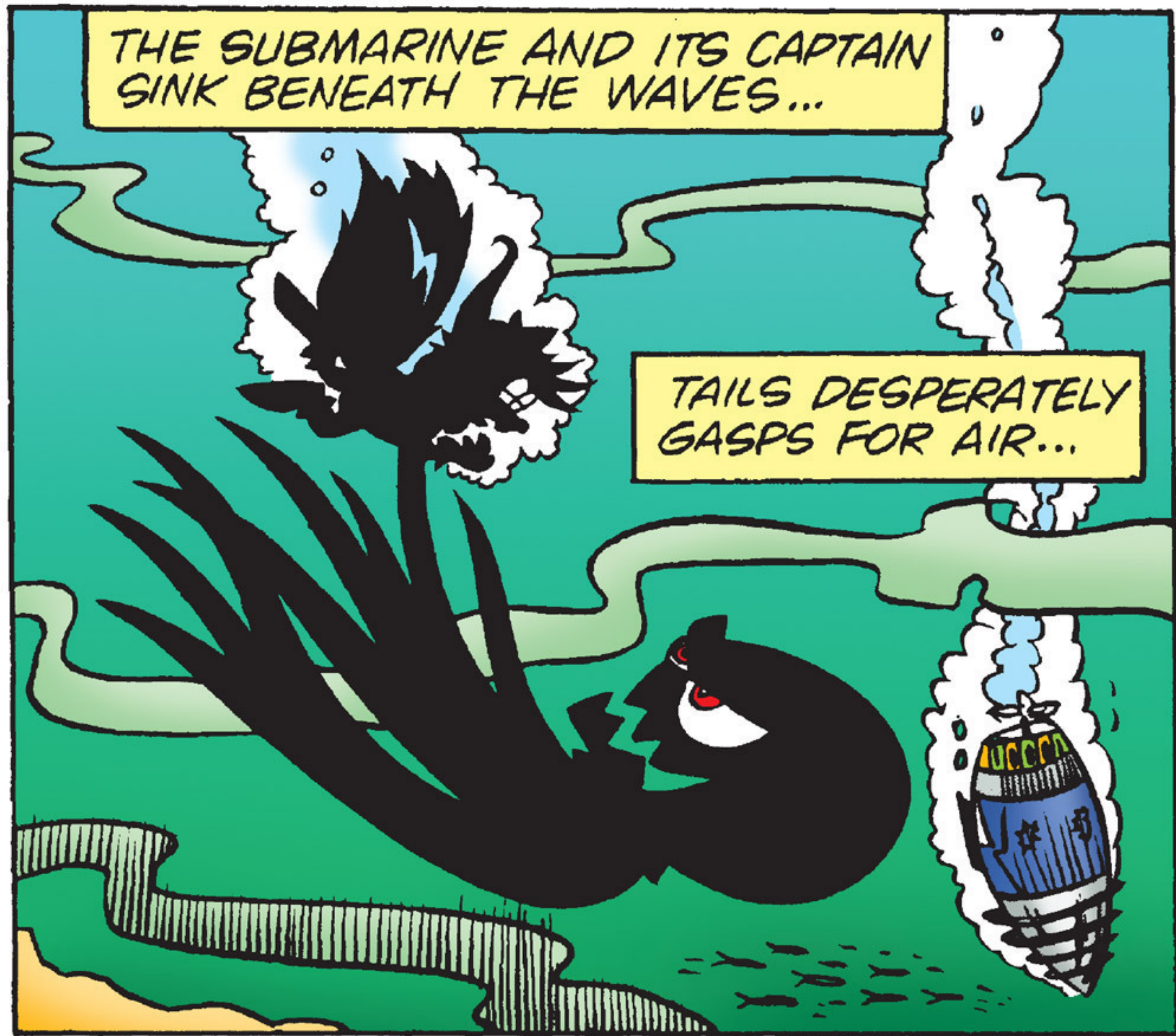
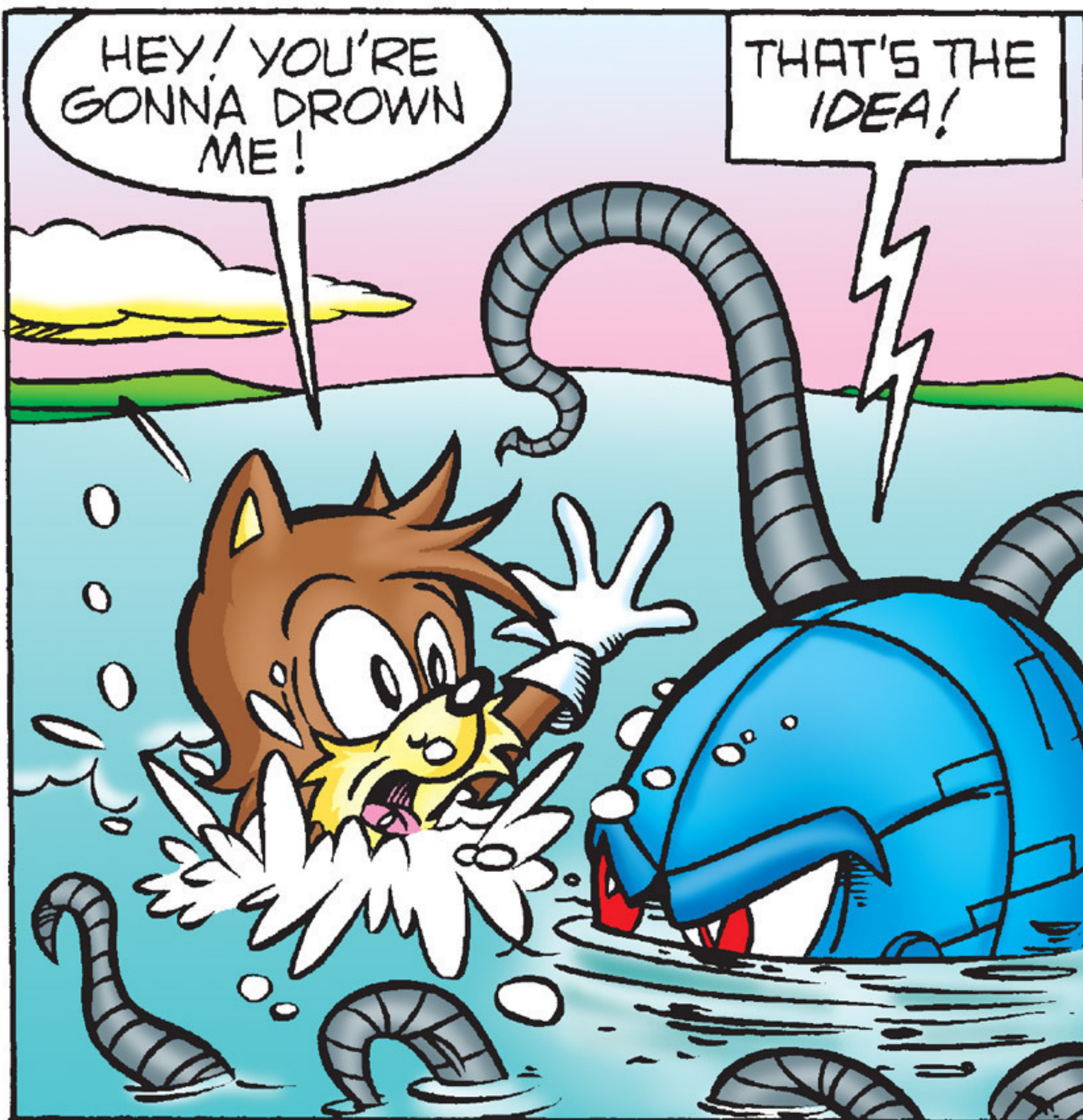
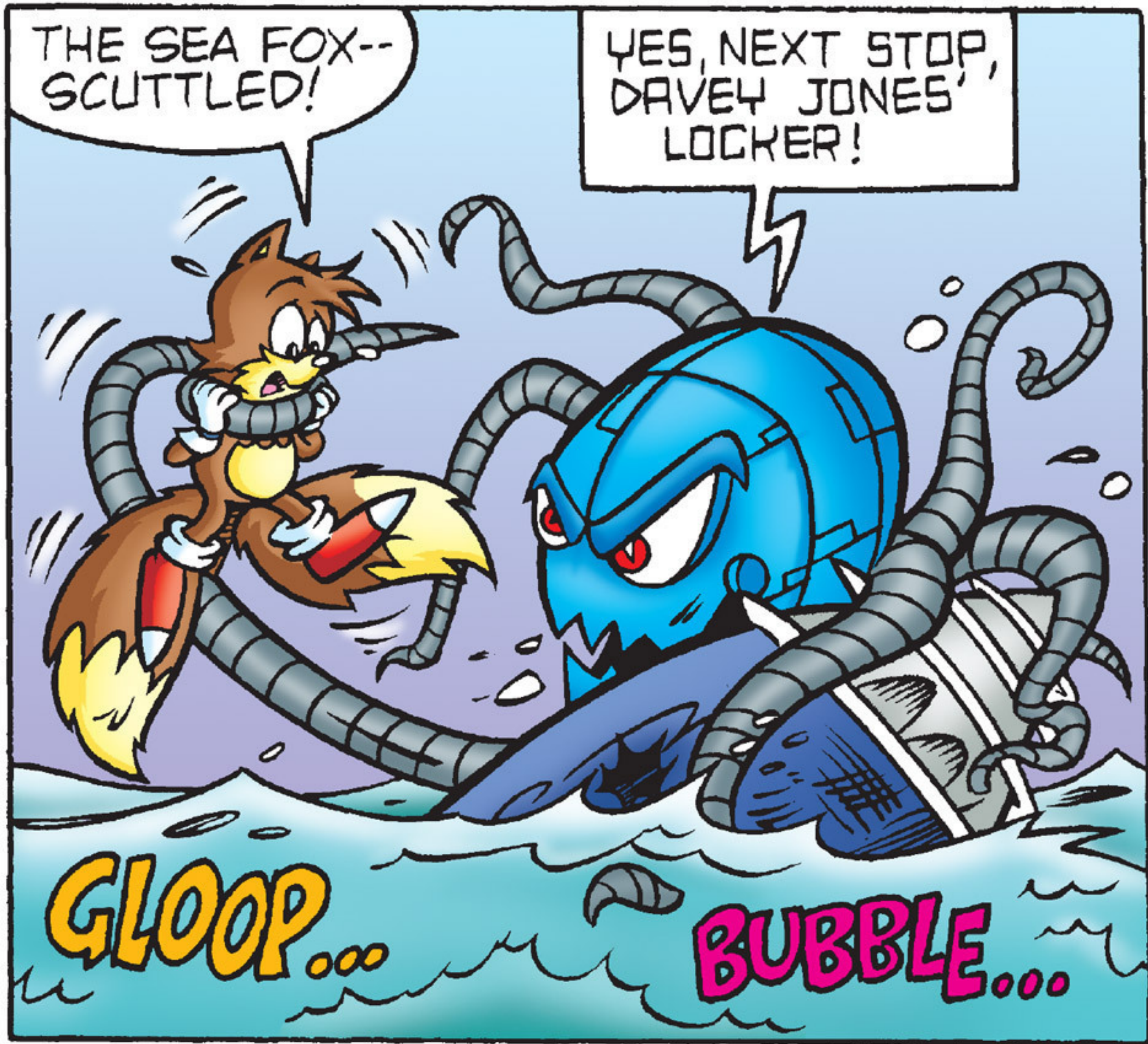
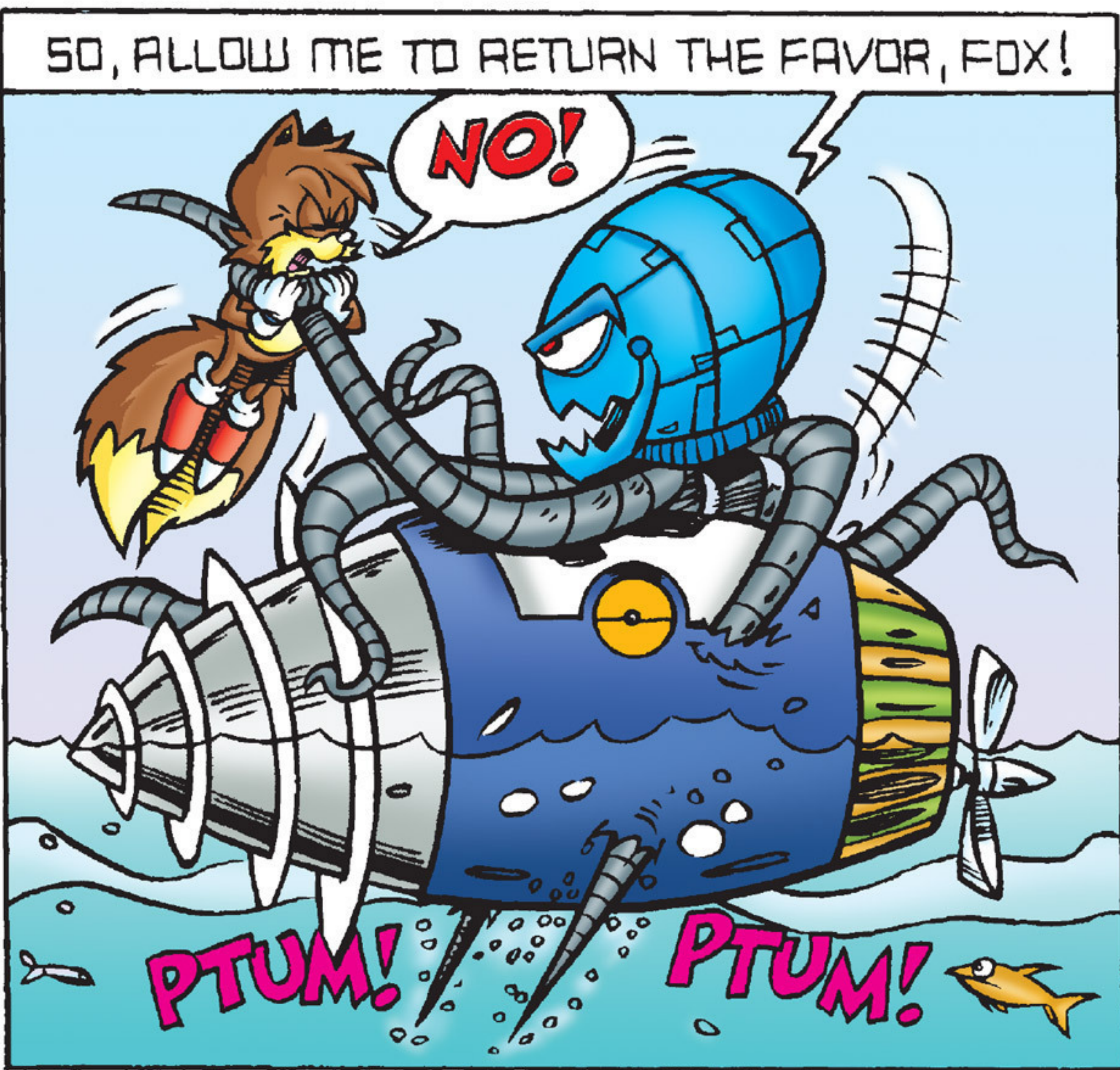
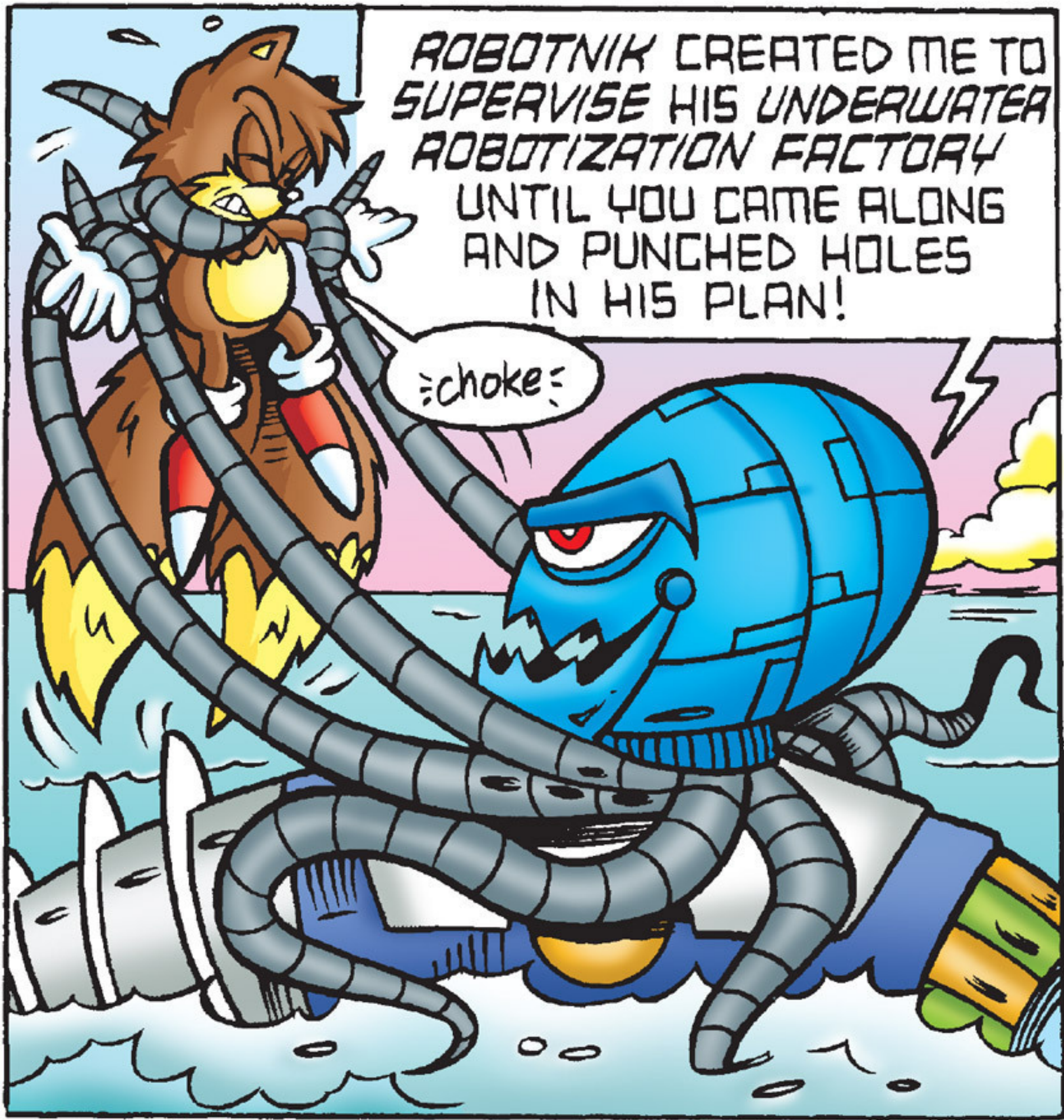


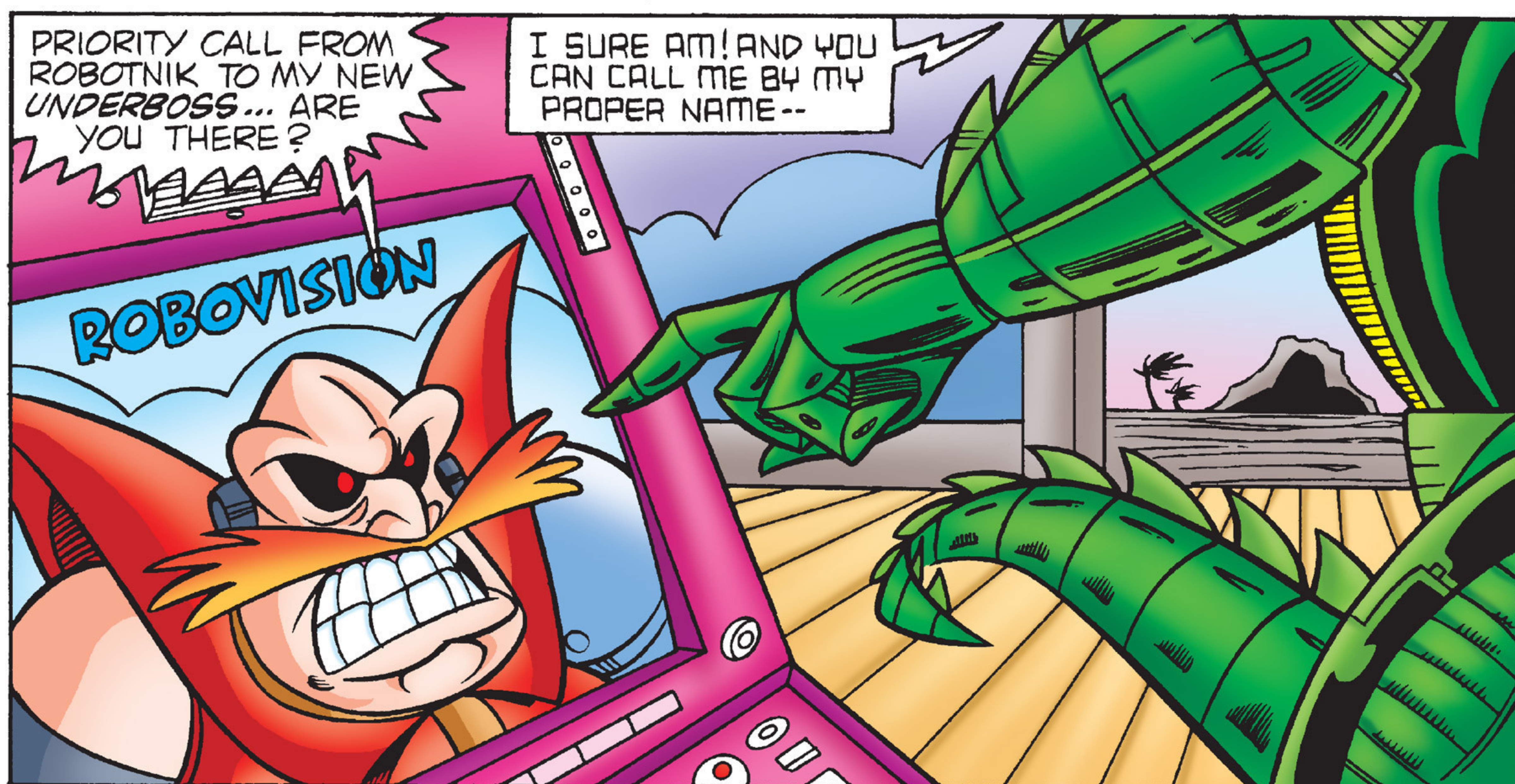
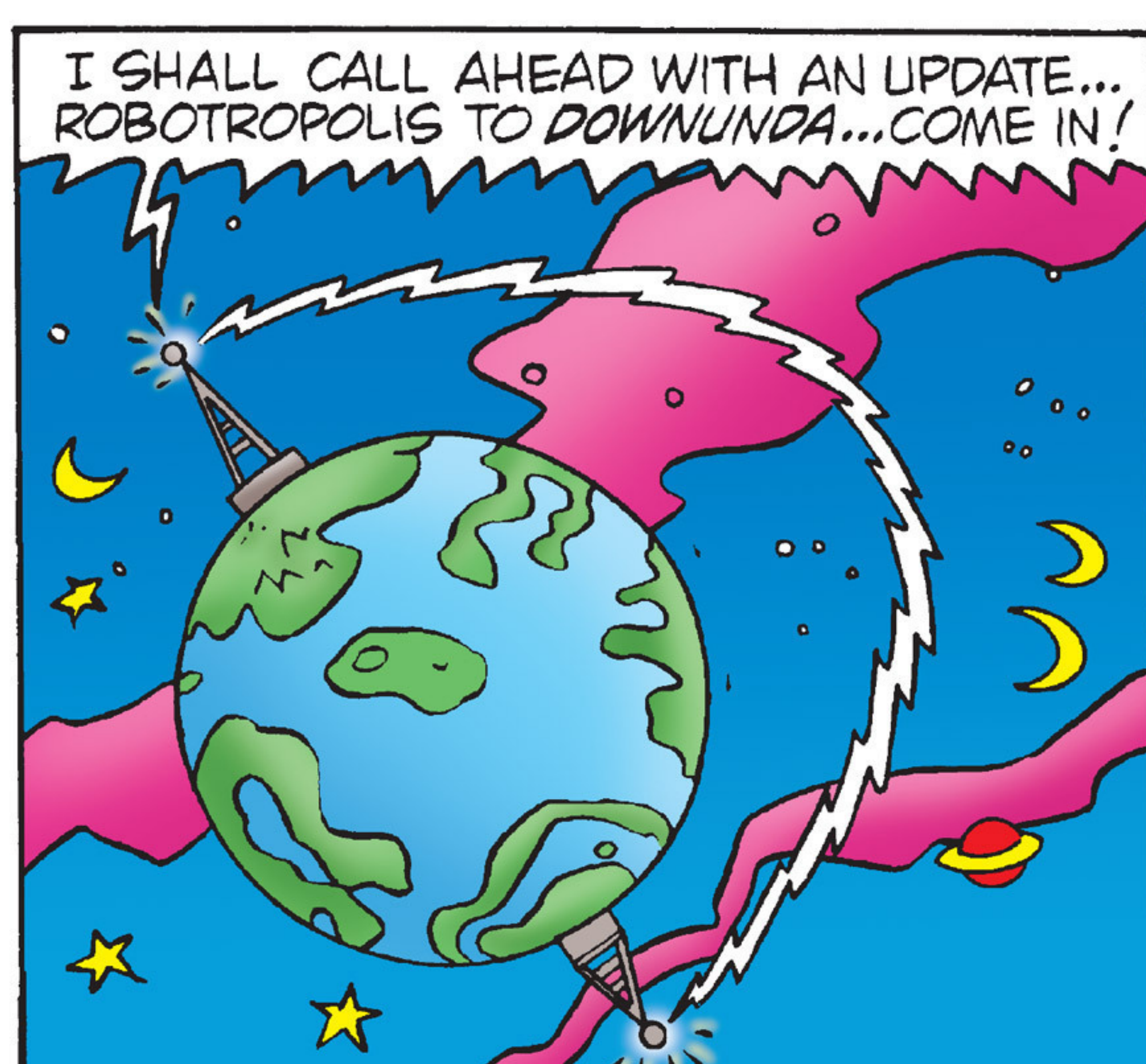
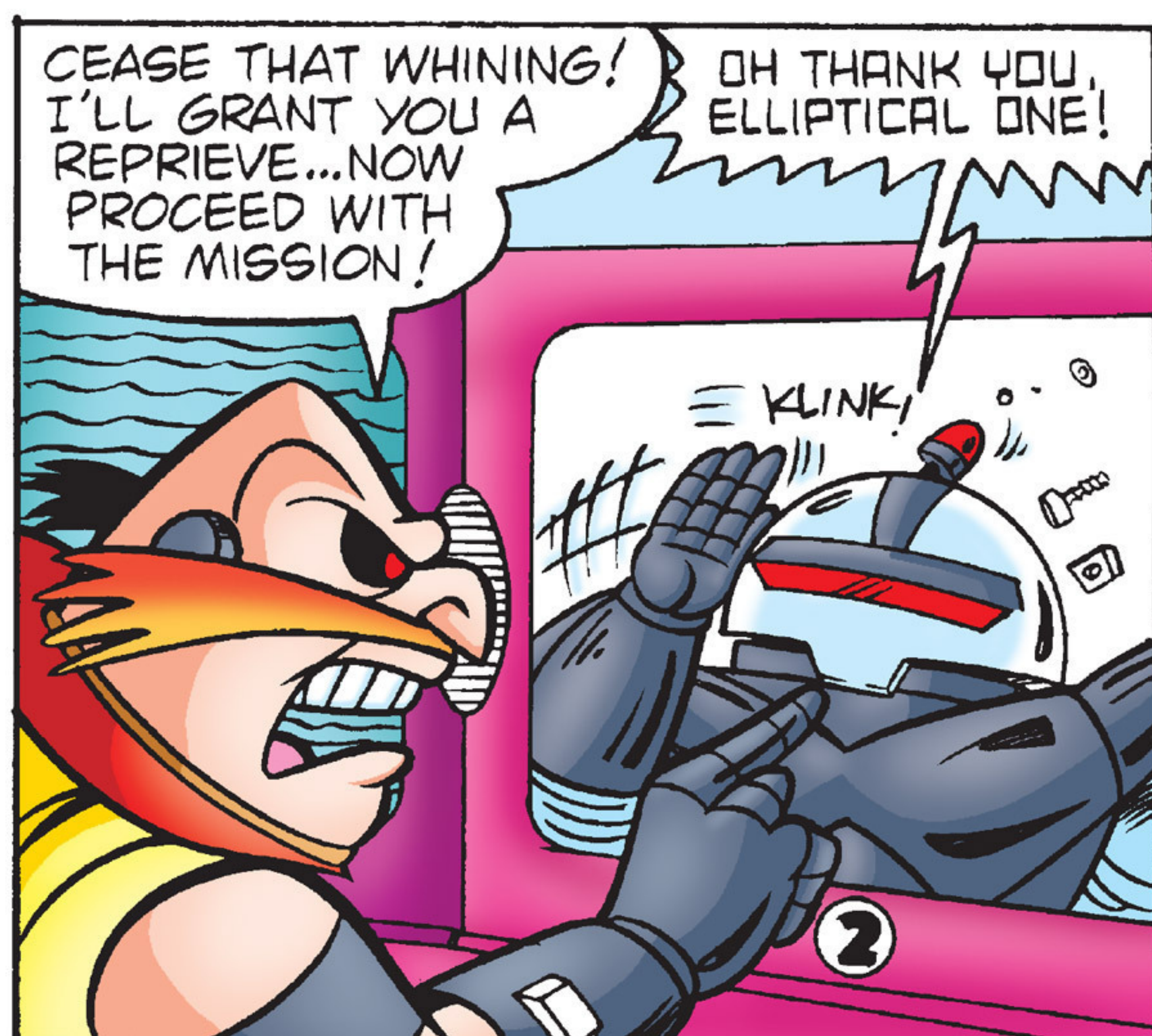
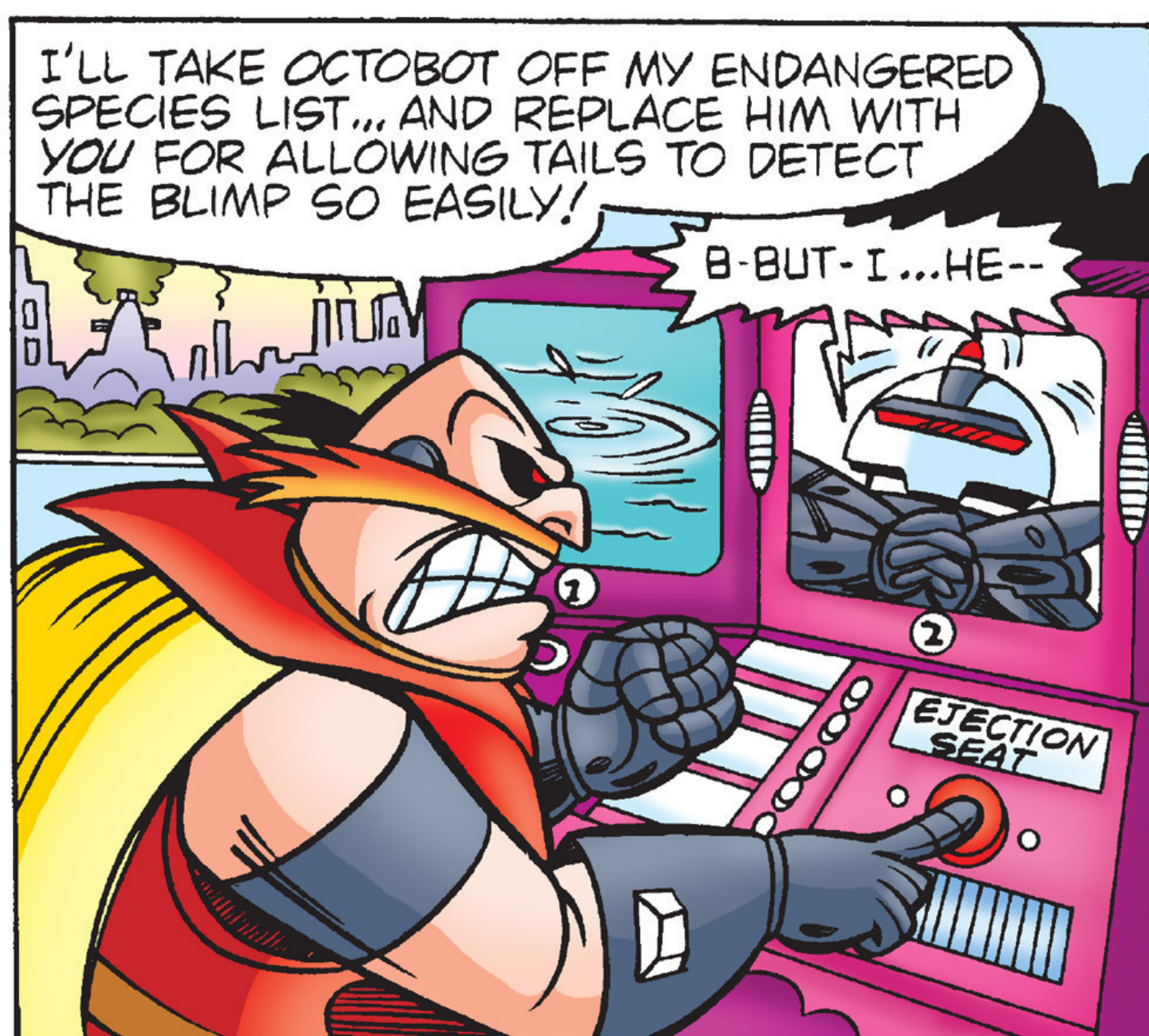
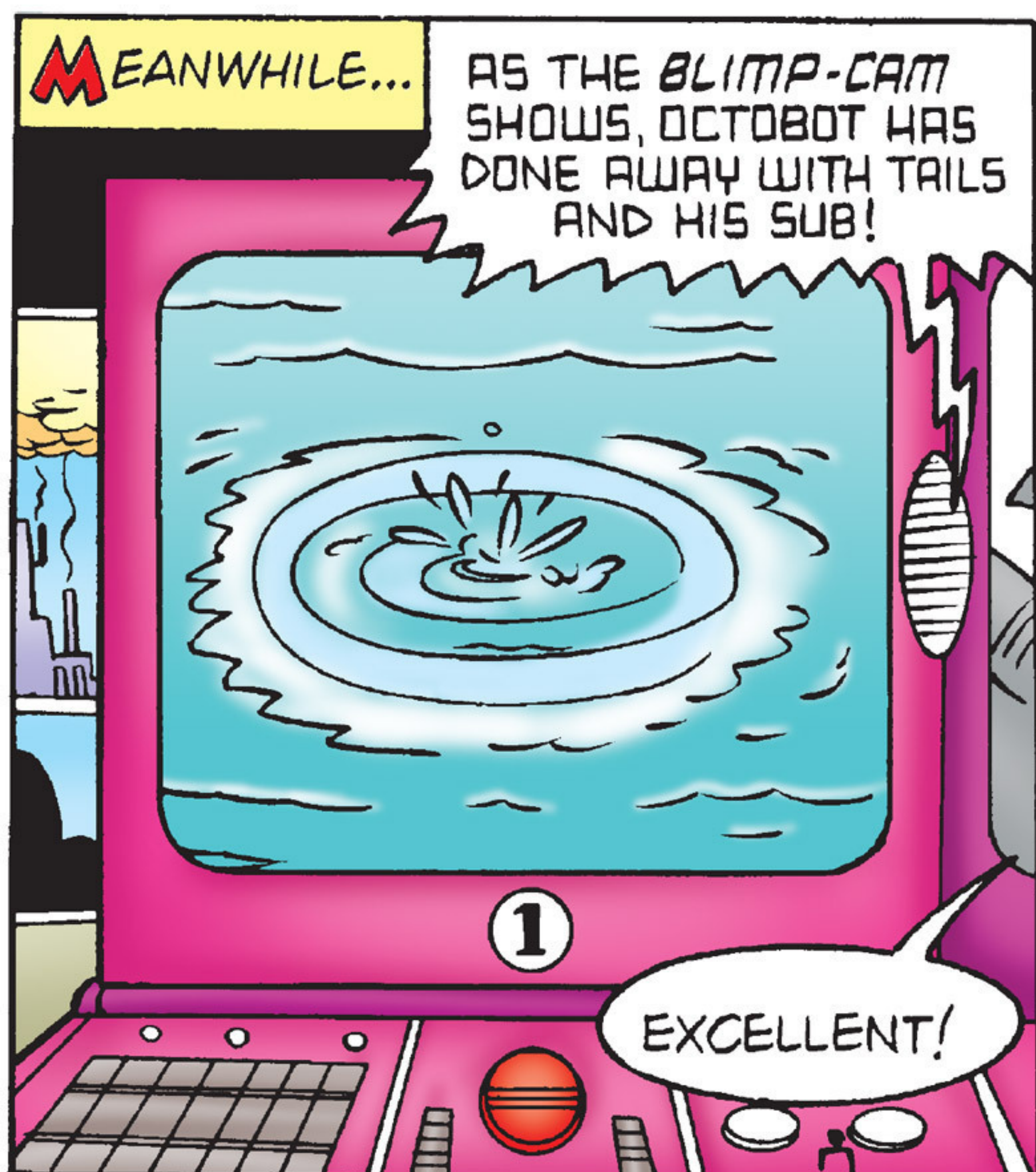












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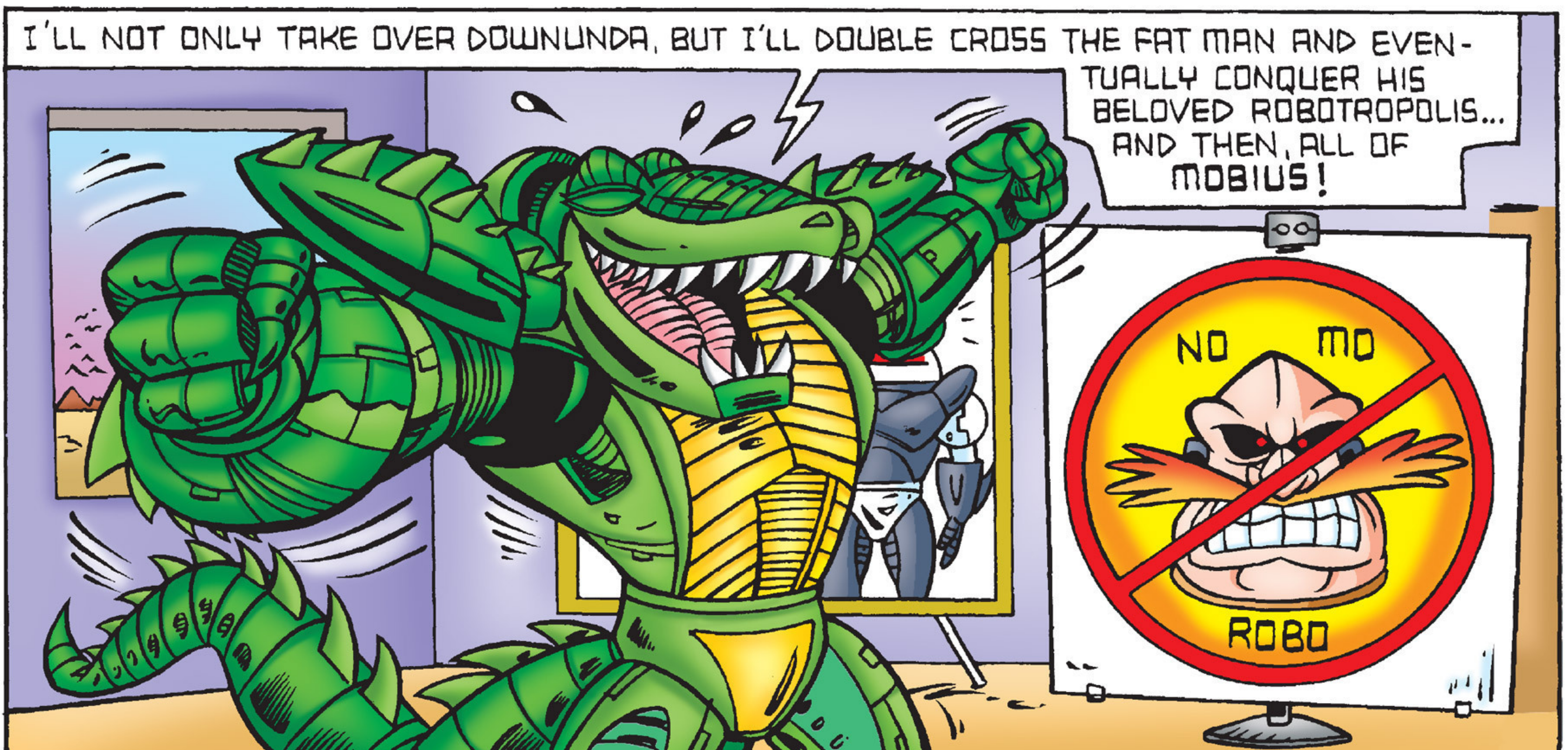
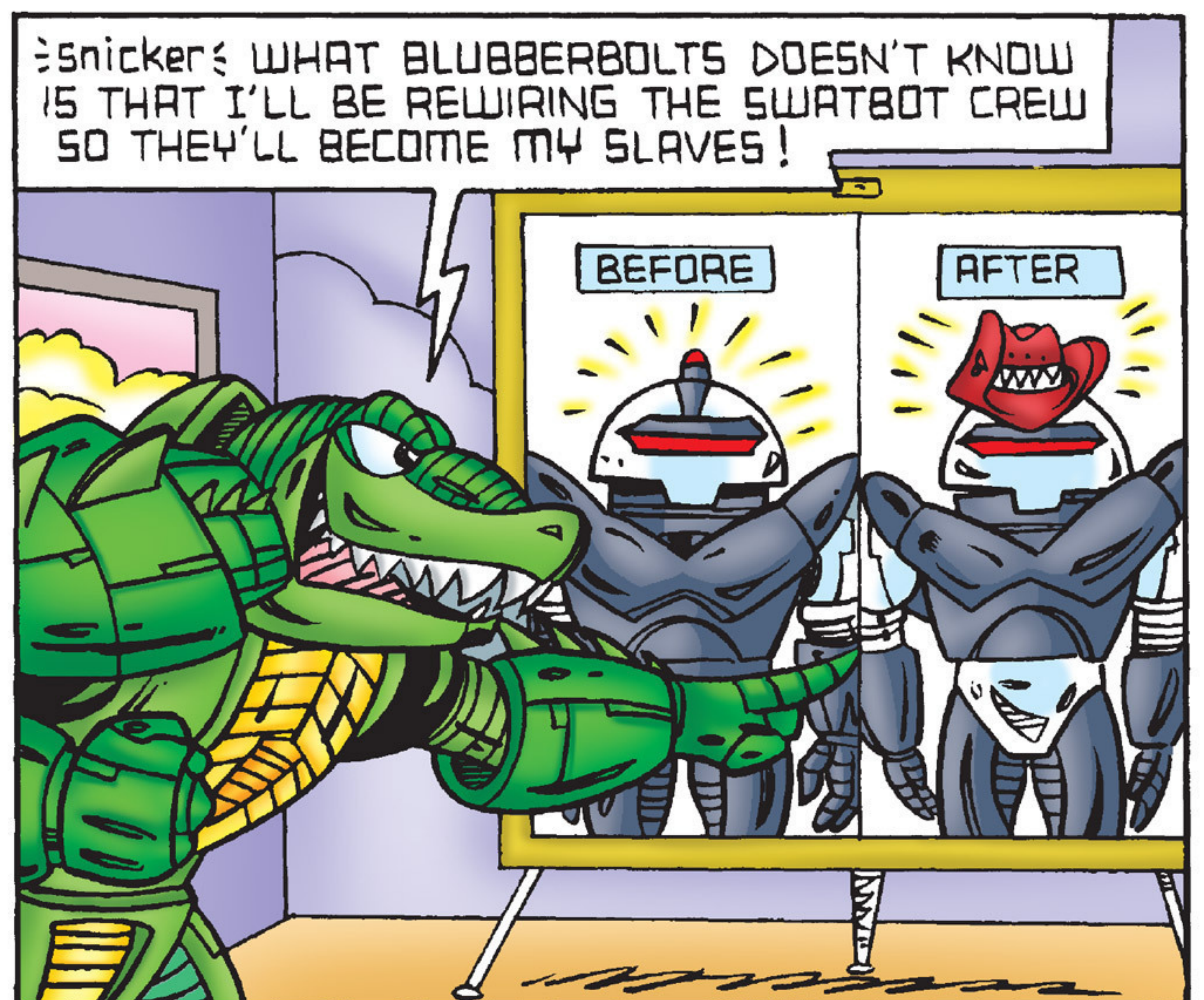
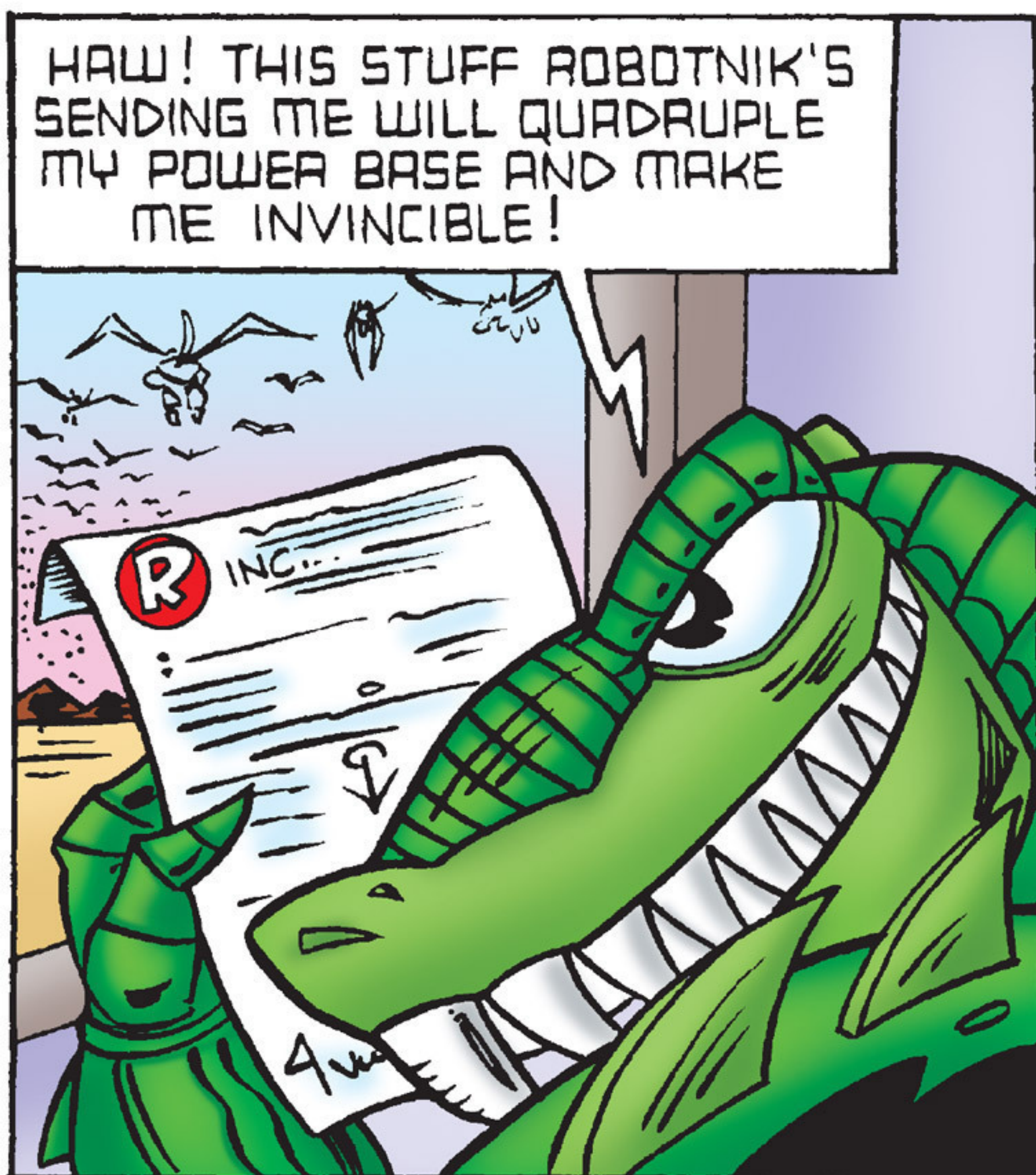
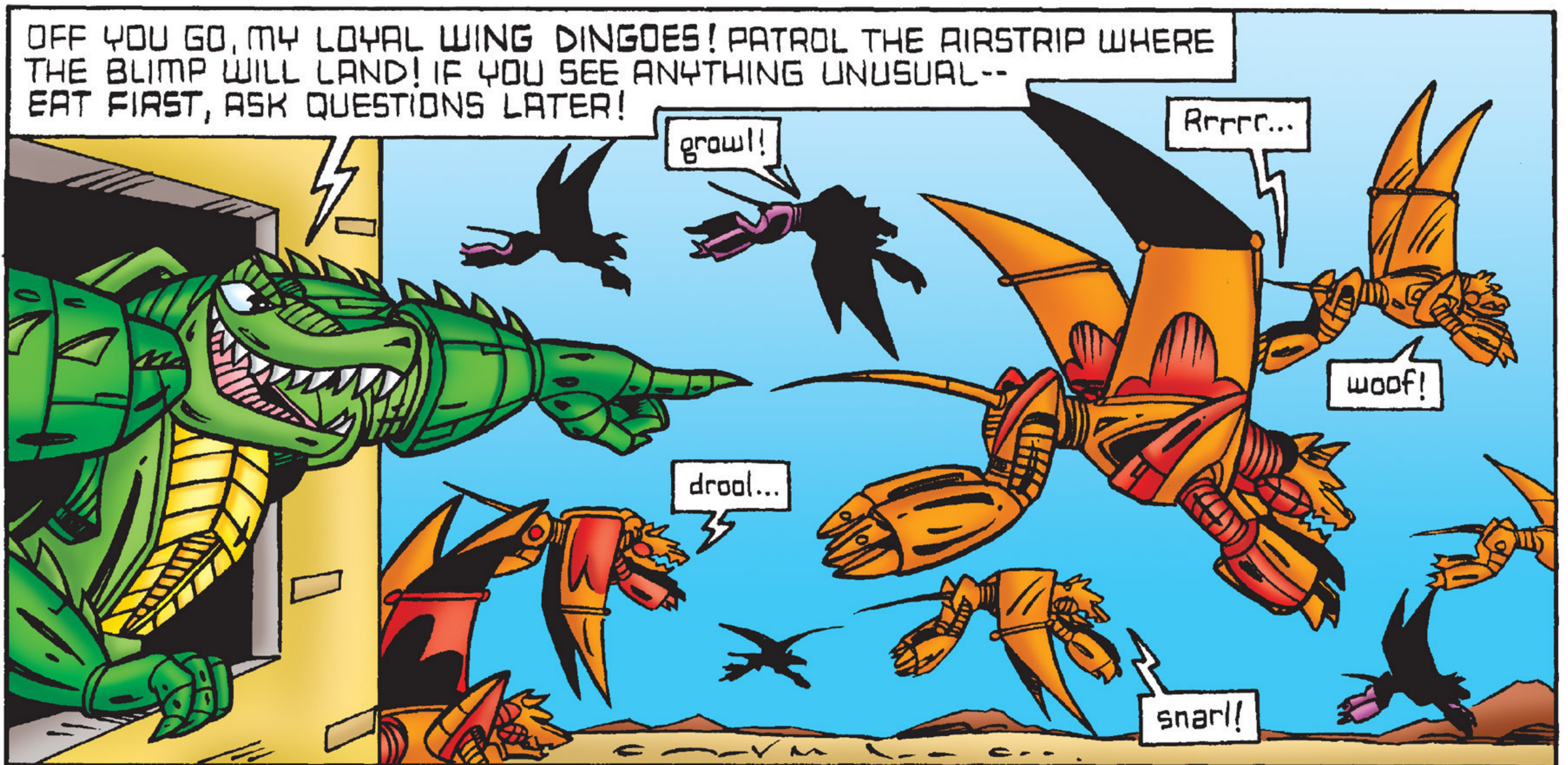
VERY WELL... YOUR SUPPLIES
ARE ON THE WAY! SOON YOU'LL
HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO
CHANGE DOWNUNDA FROM A
PRISTINE PARADISE TO A
POLLUTED WASTELAND!

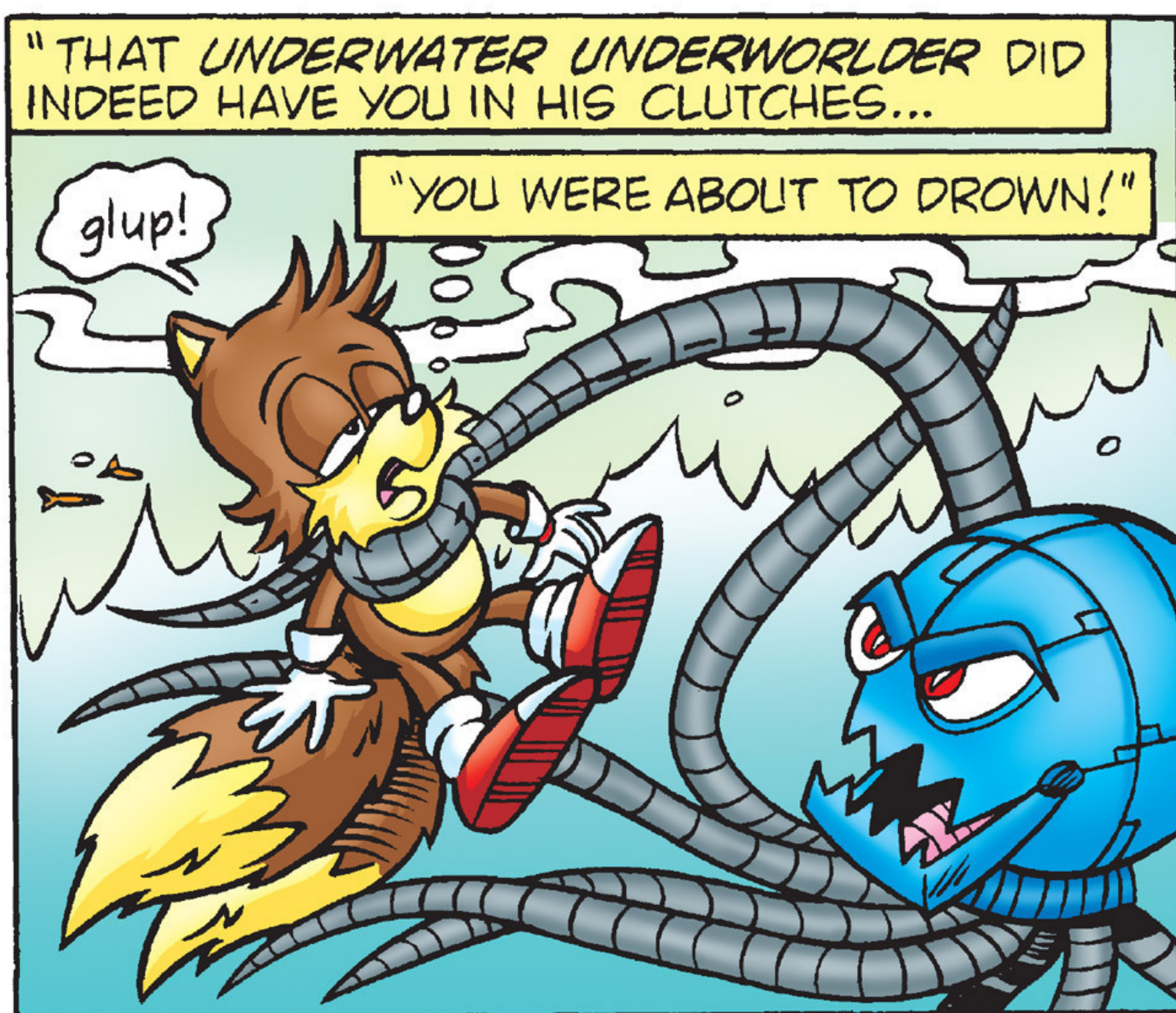
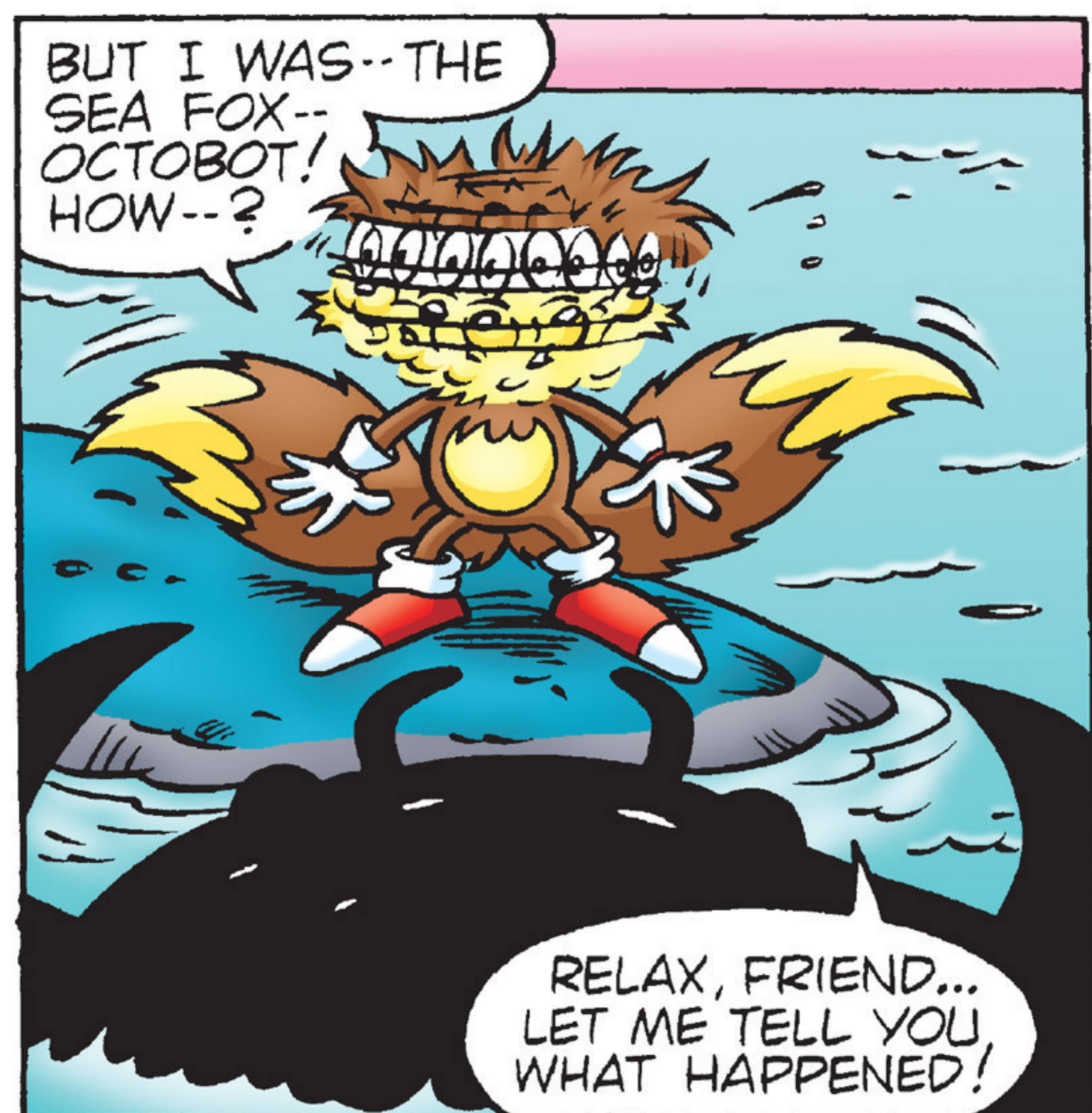
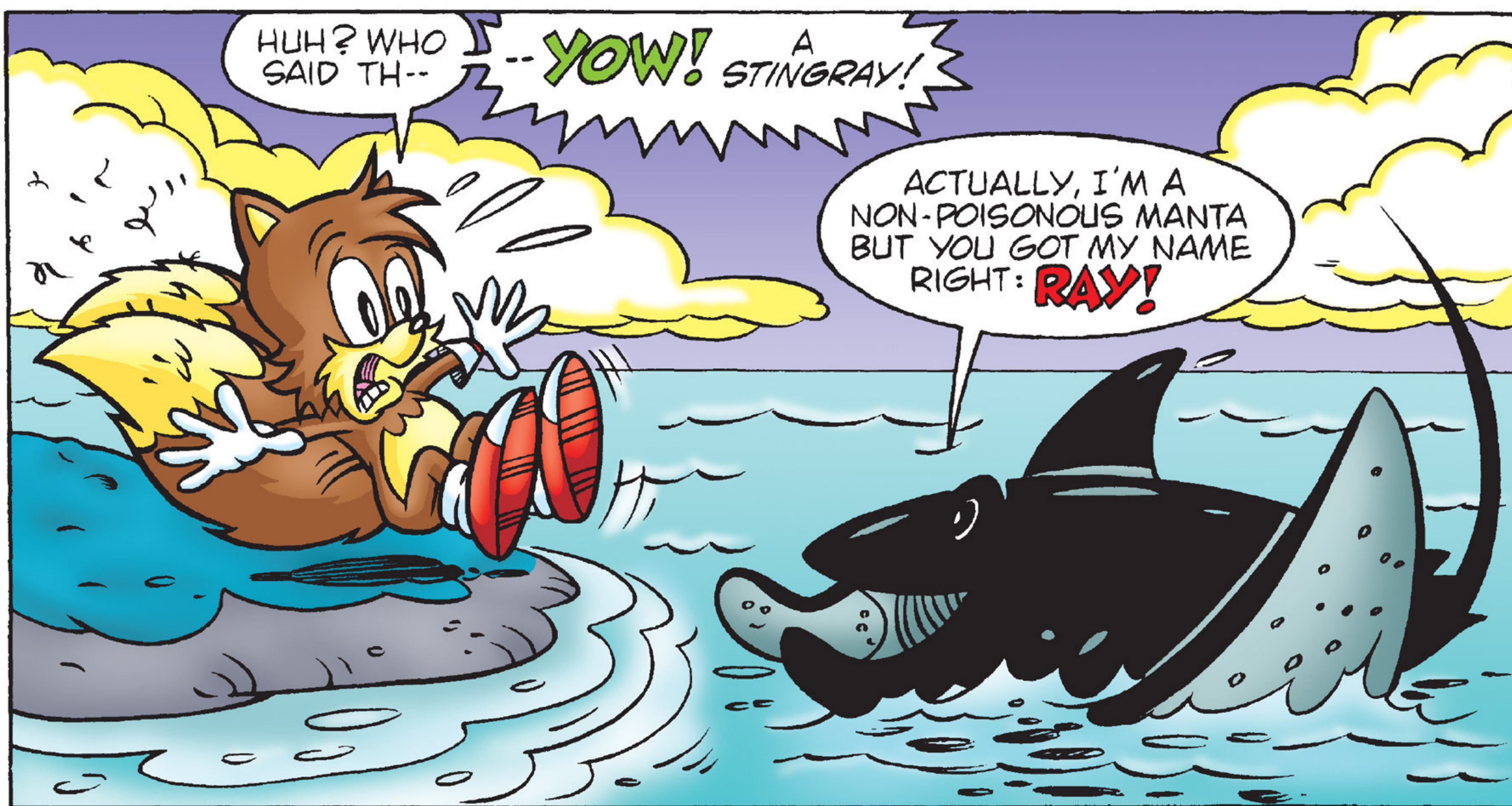
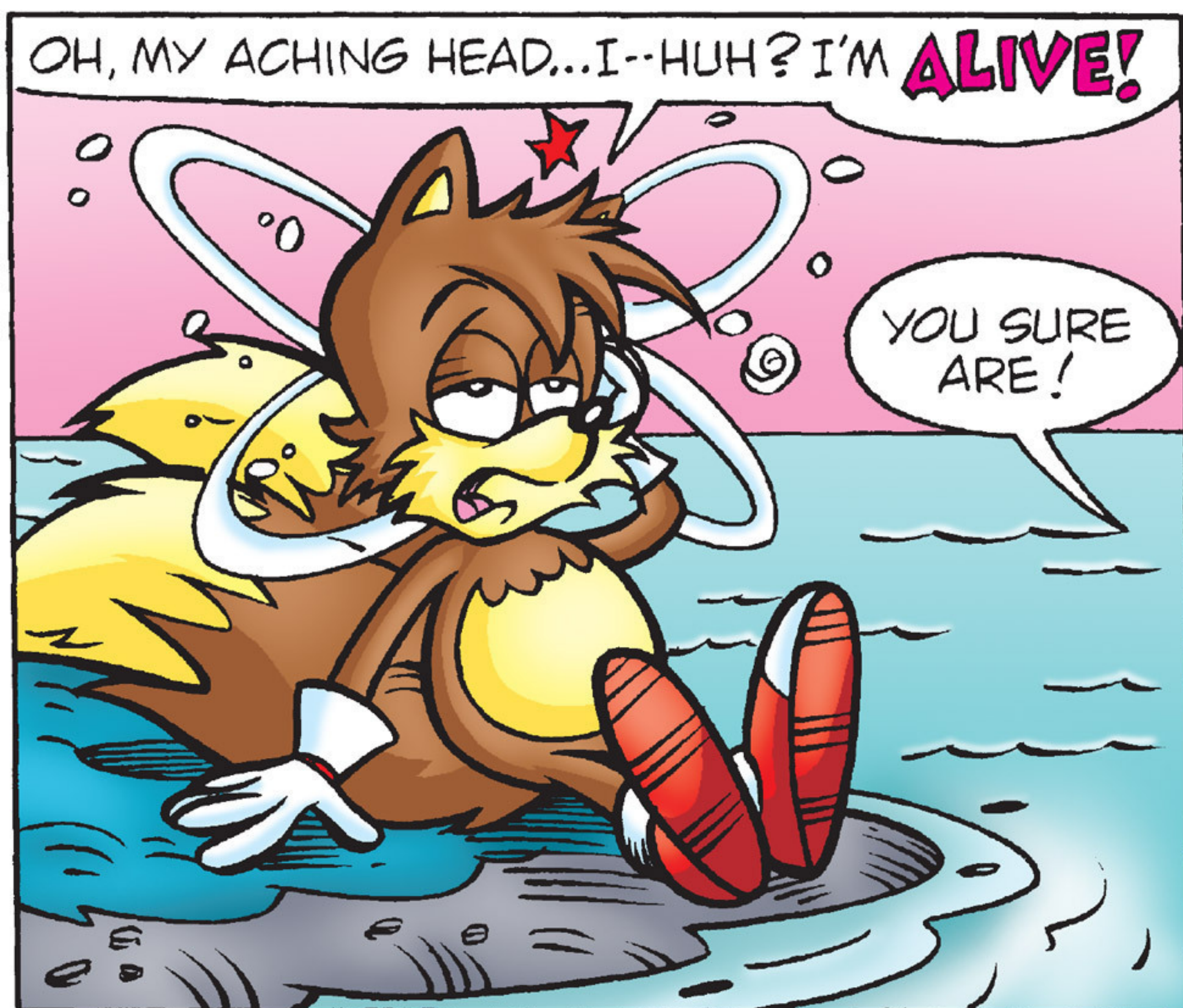
GLAD TO HEAR
IT, MATE --
OVER AND
OUT!

JUST TO ENSURE A SAFE DELIVERY, I'LL
SEND THE *PACK* OUT TO MEET THE BLIMP!

HERE,
ALPHA!

snawt!





"BUT THE SEAS OF MOBIUS ARE NOT WITHOUT A DETERMINED BAND OF REBELS DEDICATED TO KEEPING OUR WATERS ROBO-FREE! WE'RE CALLED:

THE FORTY FATHOMS FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

THE P.I.A.* WAS
RIGHT! OCTOBOT'S
UP TO HIS OLD
TRICKS!

CHARGE!

YEAH!

* **P**LANKTON **I**NTELLIGENCE **A**GENCY - **E**.**D**.

TAKE THAT,
EIGHT-BALL!

YIPE!

TILT!

"OUR STINGING JELLYFISH
NAMED 'P.B.' ZAPPED OCTOBOT
GOOD, MAKING HIM DROP YOU--

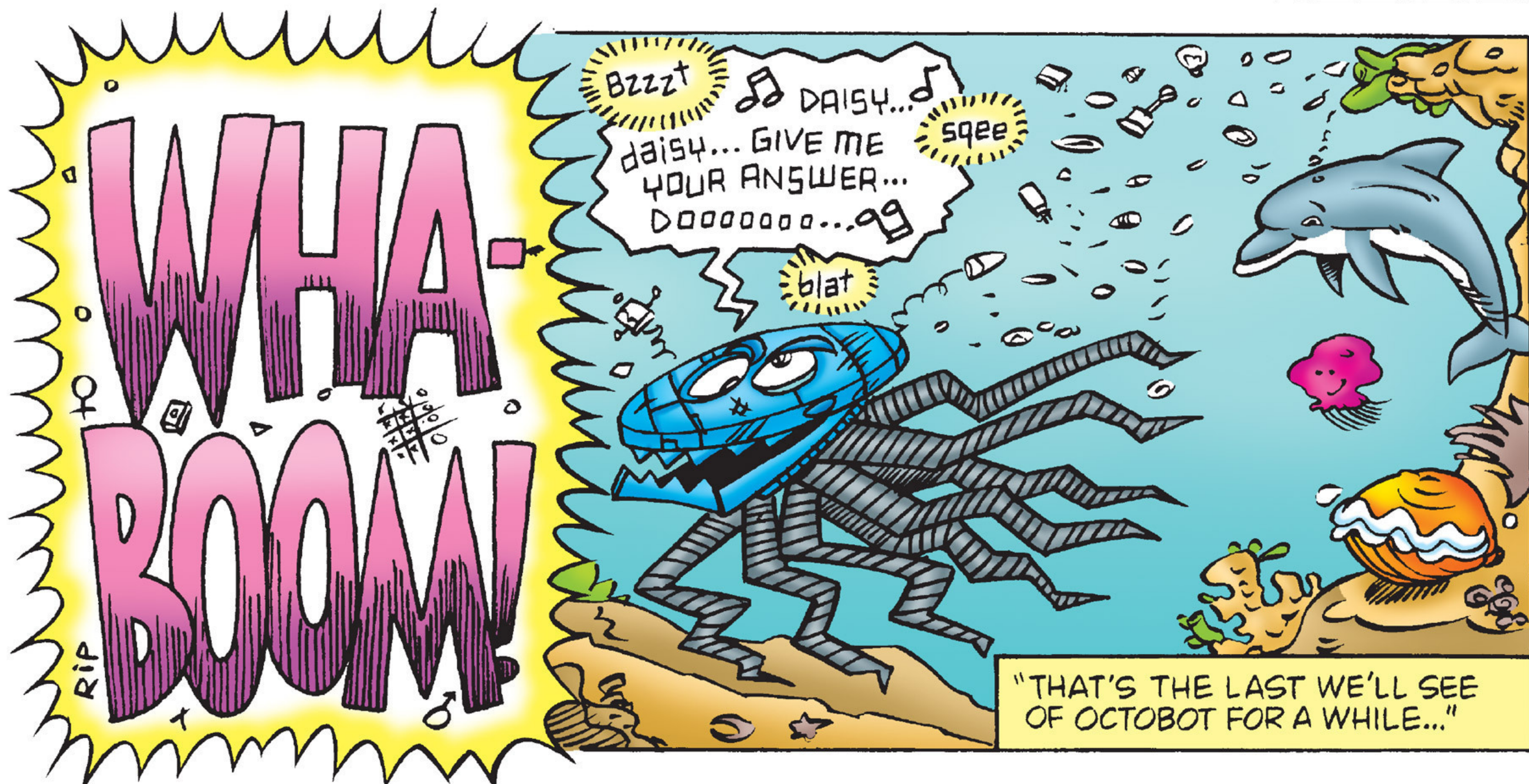
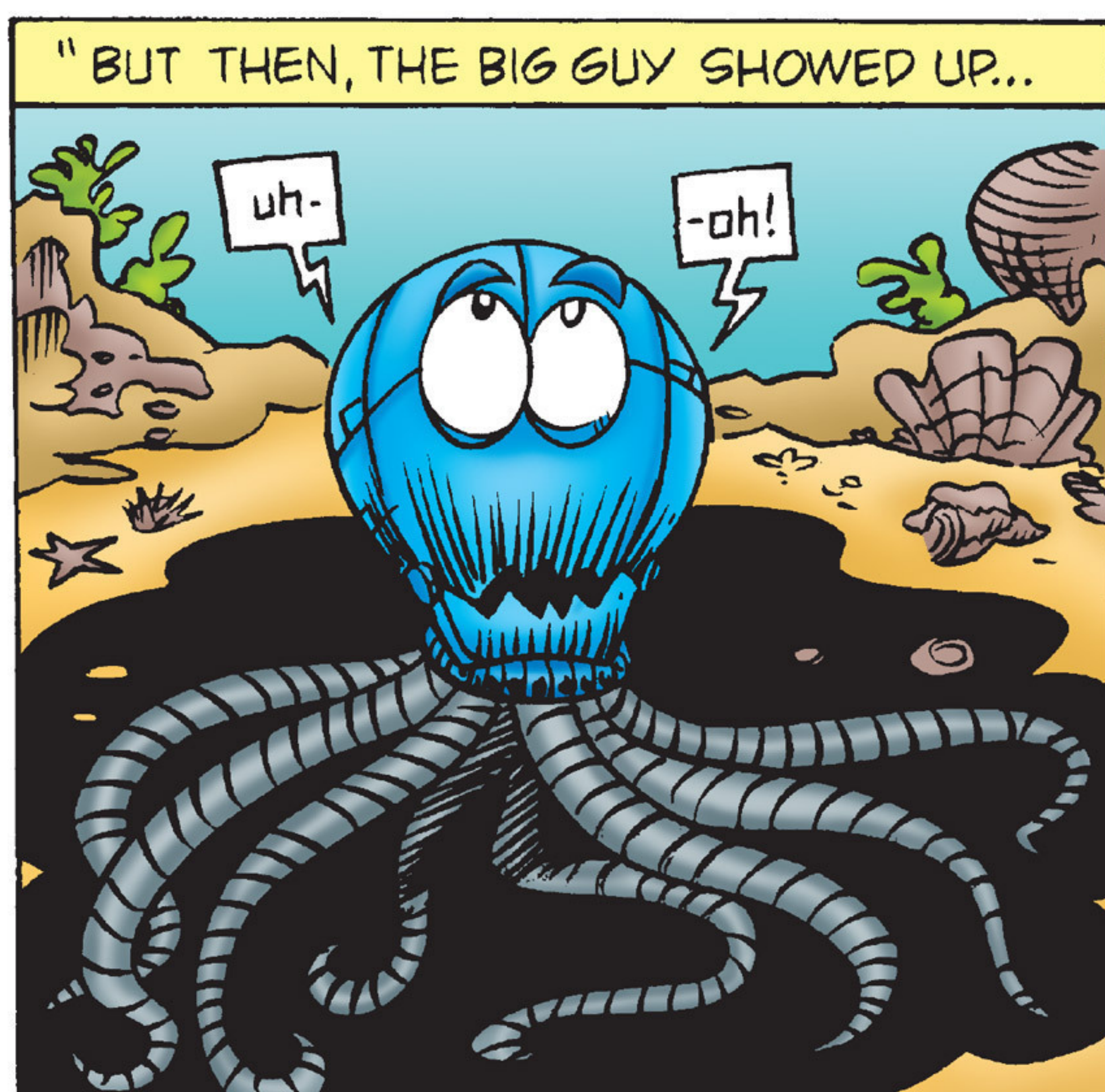
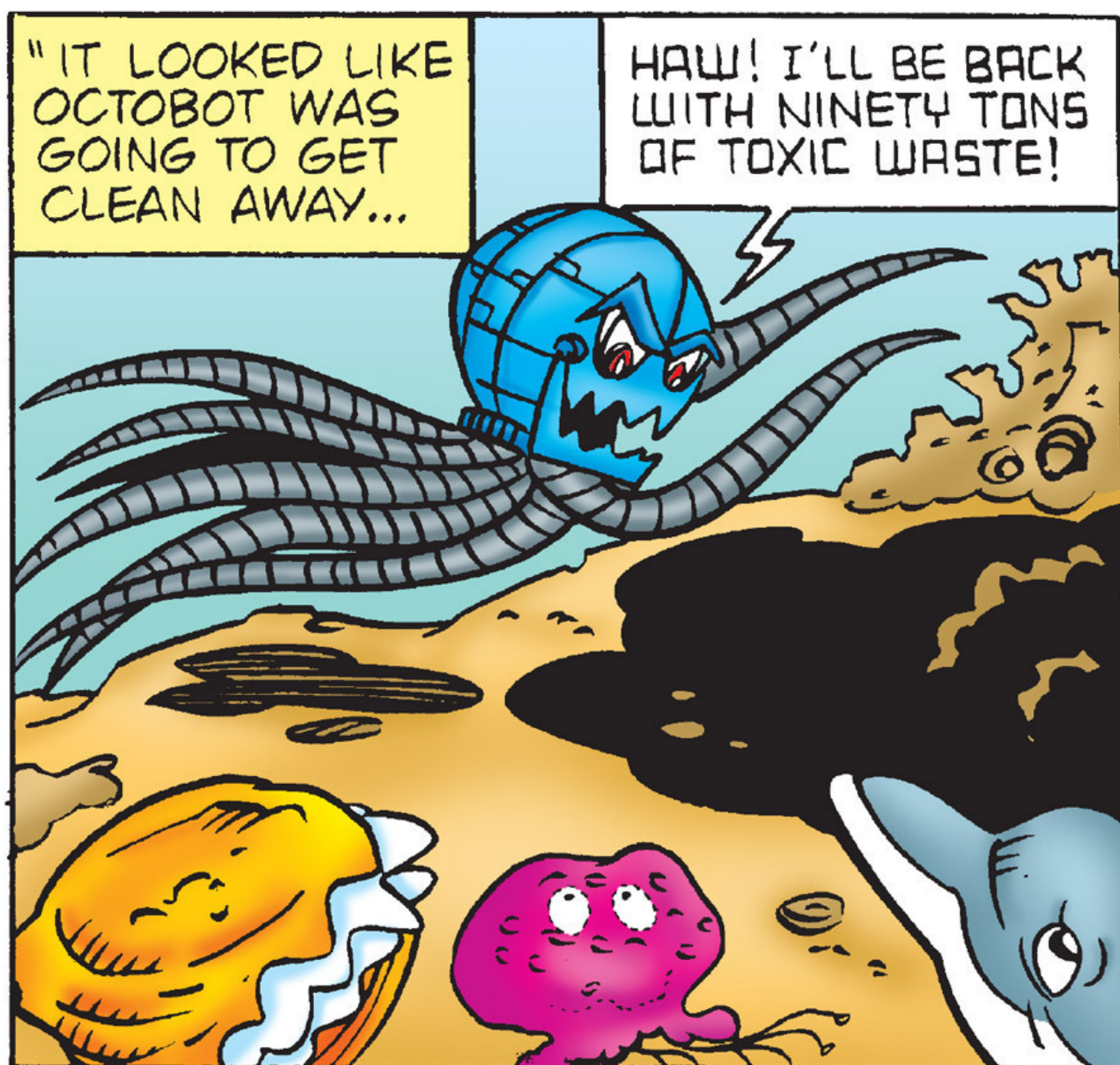
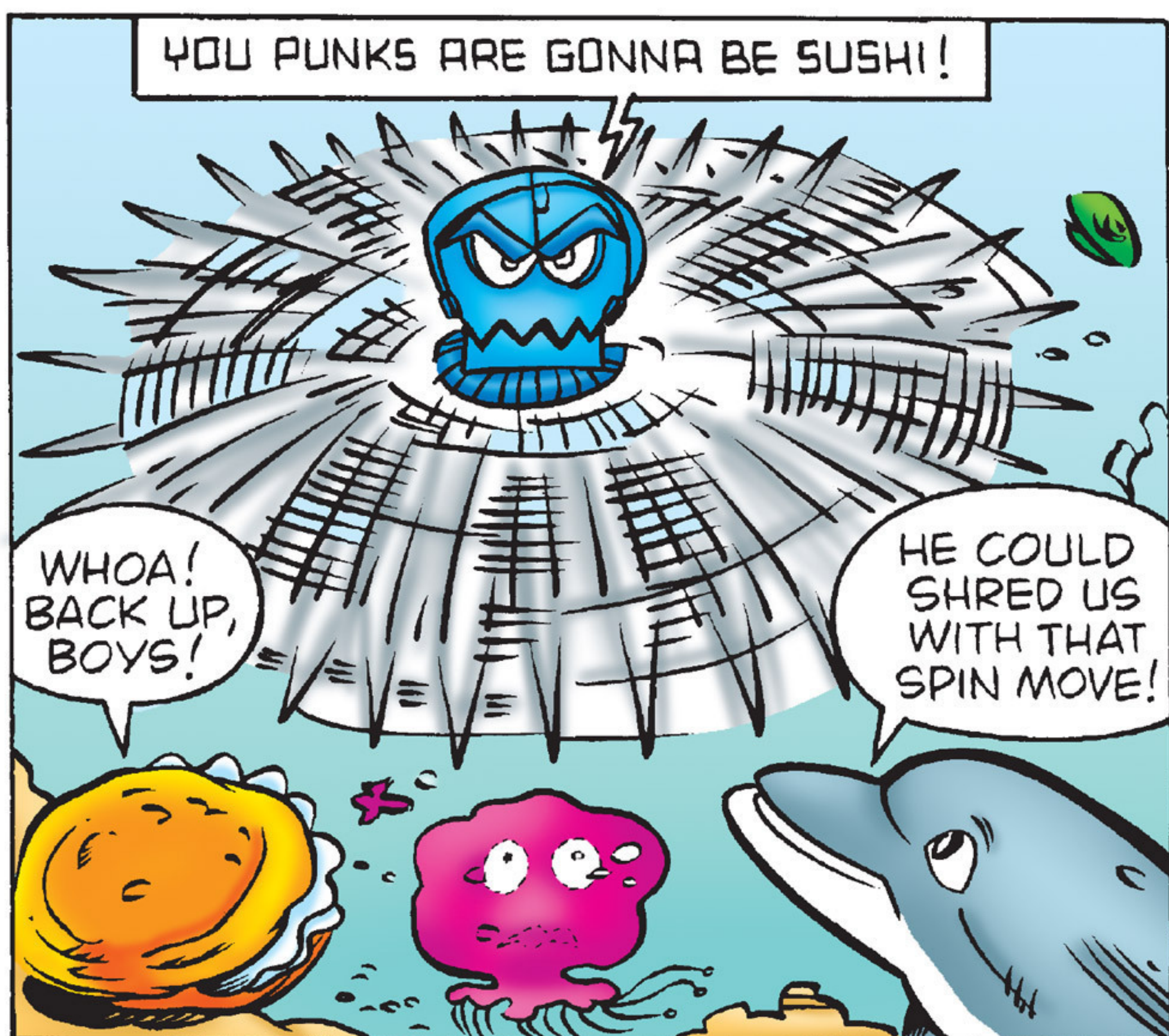
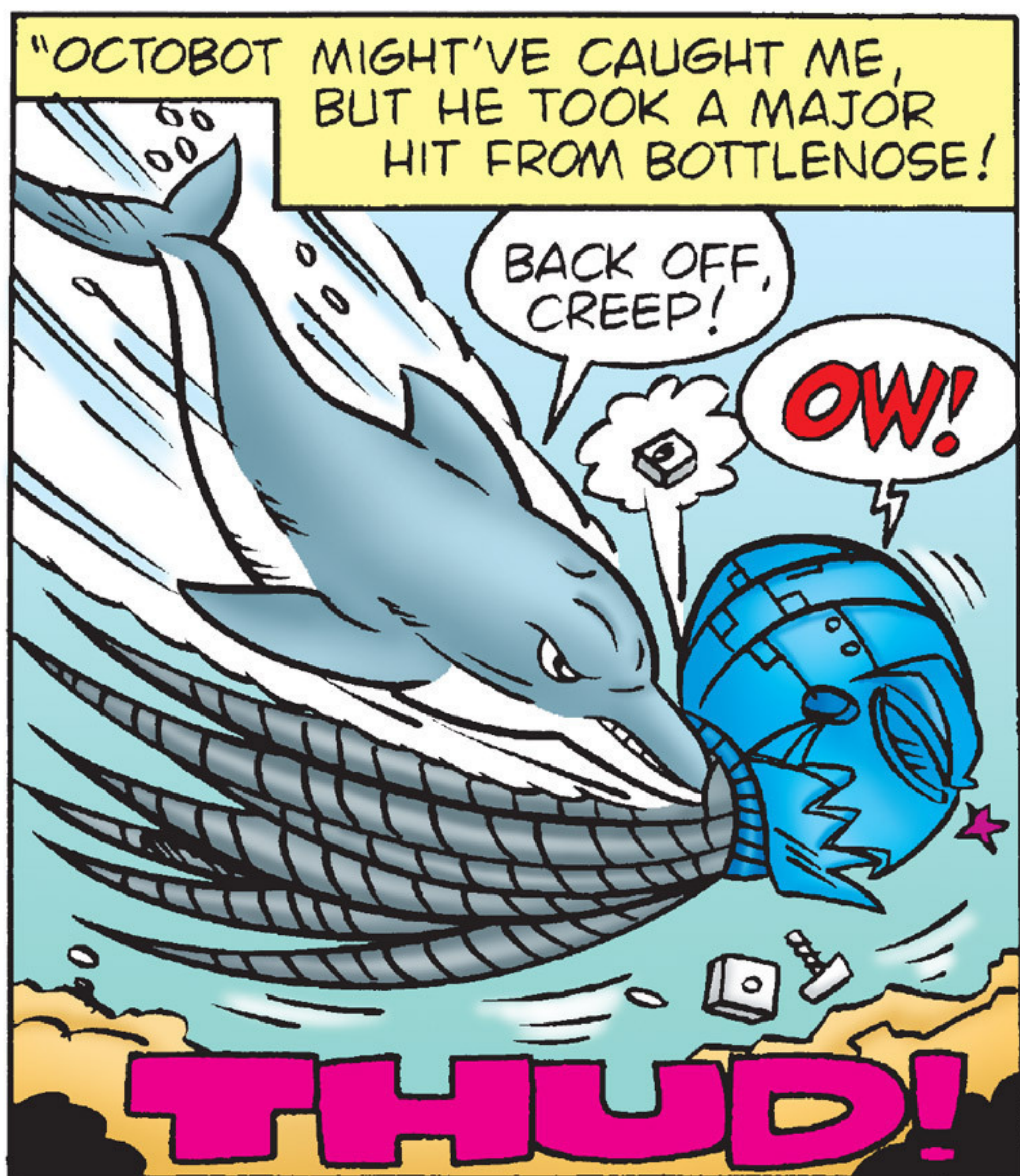
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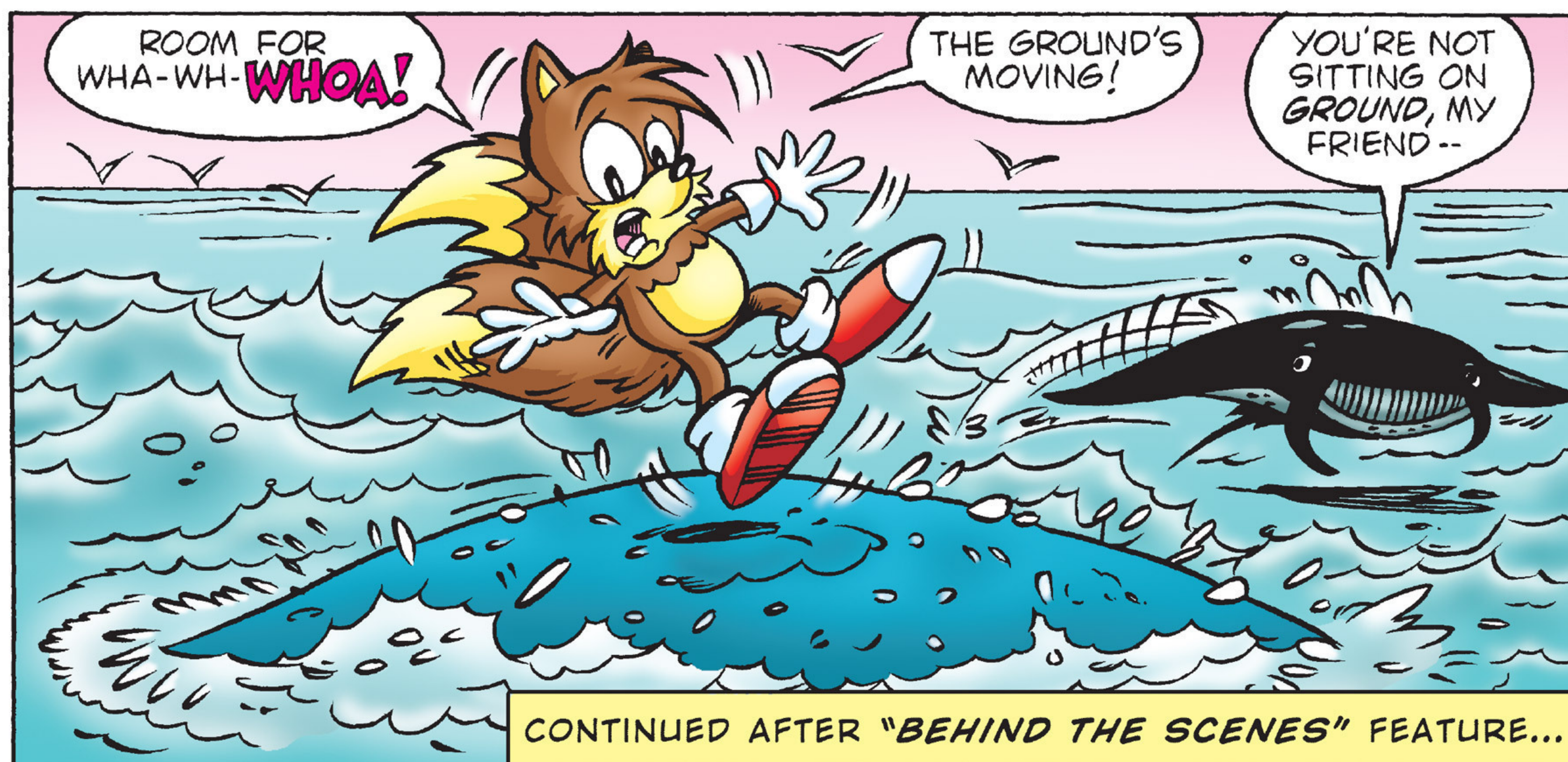
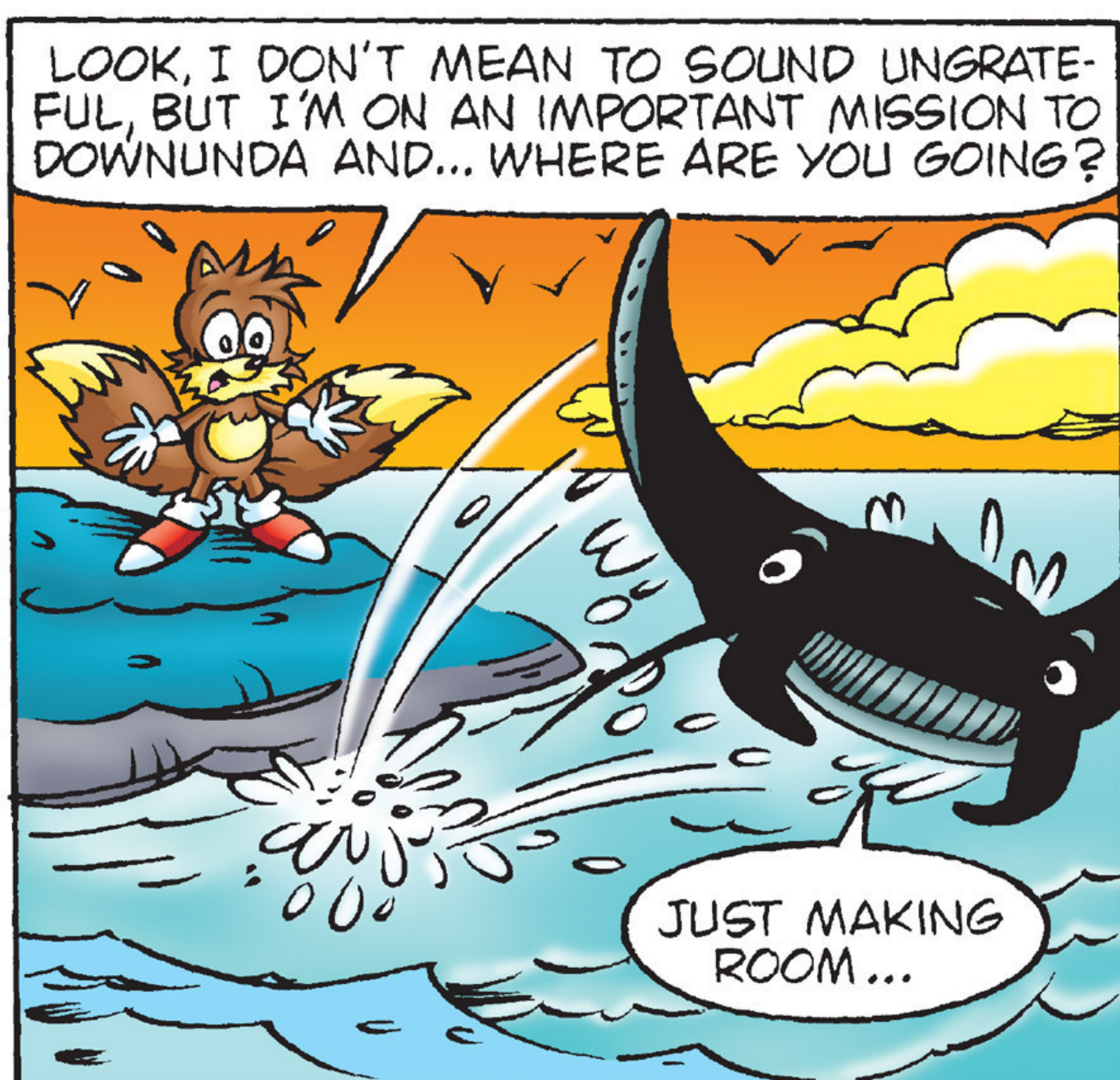
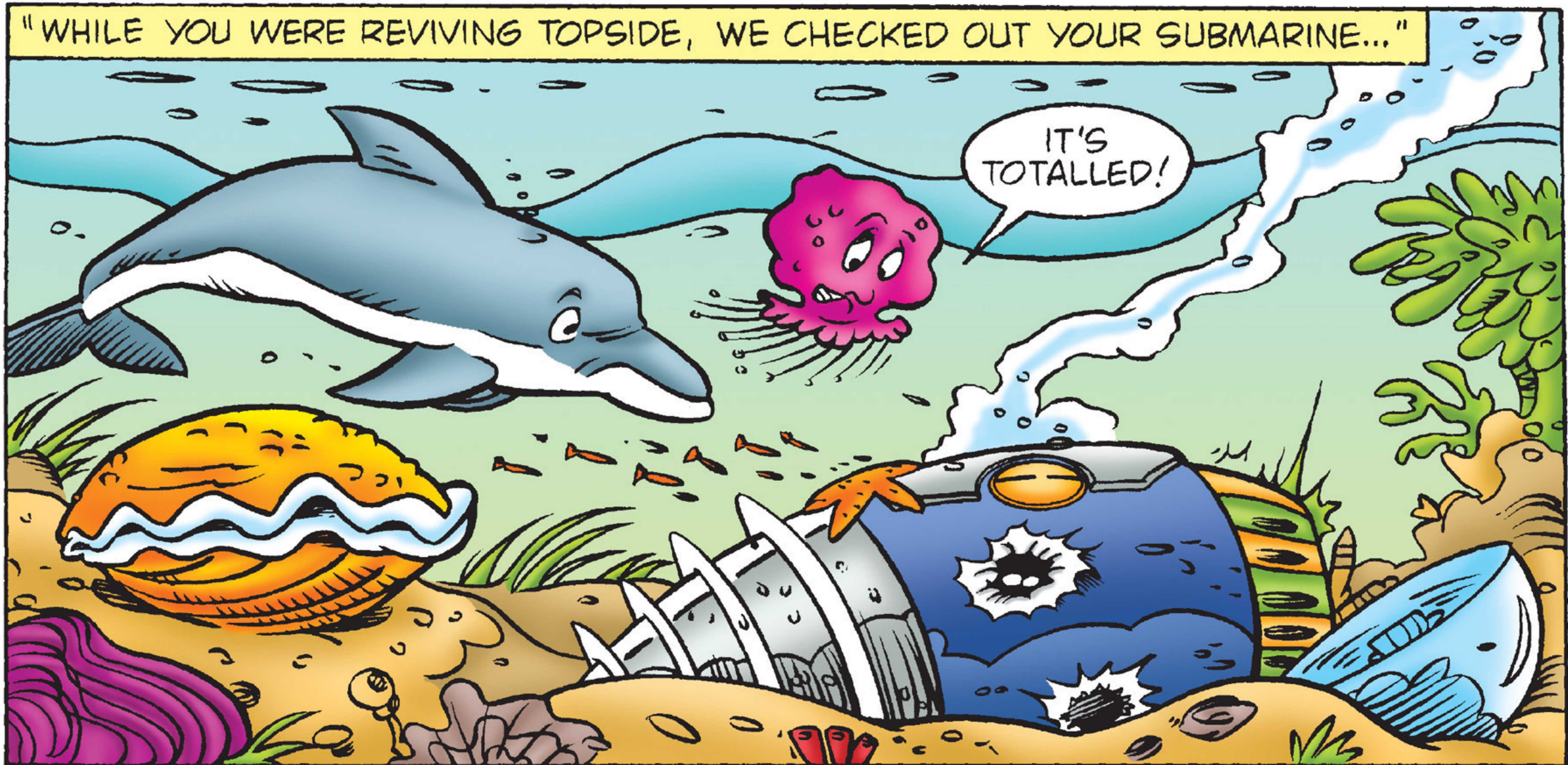
"--SO I COULD GET YOU BACK TO THE SURFACE!"

COME BACK WITH
MY AIR-BREATHER!

SOK!

OOF!





TAKE AN EXCLUSIVE LOOK
BEHIND THE SCENES OF
MILES "TAILS" PROWER IN
VIDEO GAMES!



DEBUT

Tails first appeared on October 16, 1992 with the release of *Sonic the Hedgehog 2* (8-bit version.)

TAILS ADVENTURE

Tails Adventure was released in 1995 by Sega for the Sega Game Gear.

It is the third and most recent game to feature Tails without Sonic.

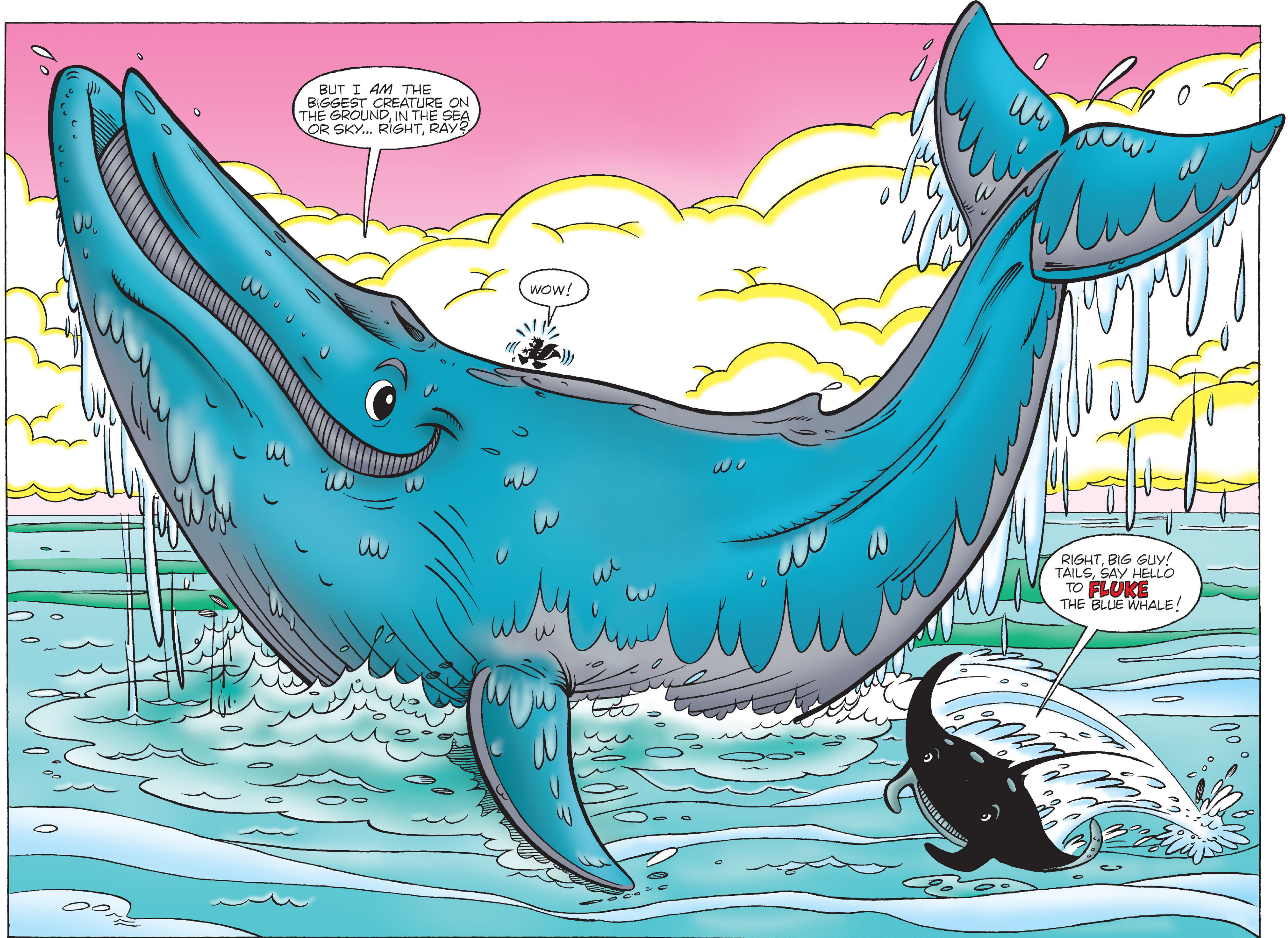
The games featuring Tails prior to this one were *Tails and the Music Maker* for Sega Pico and *Tails' Skypatrol* also for the Sega Game Gear.

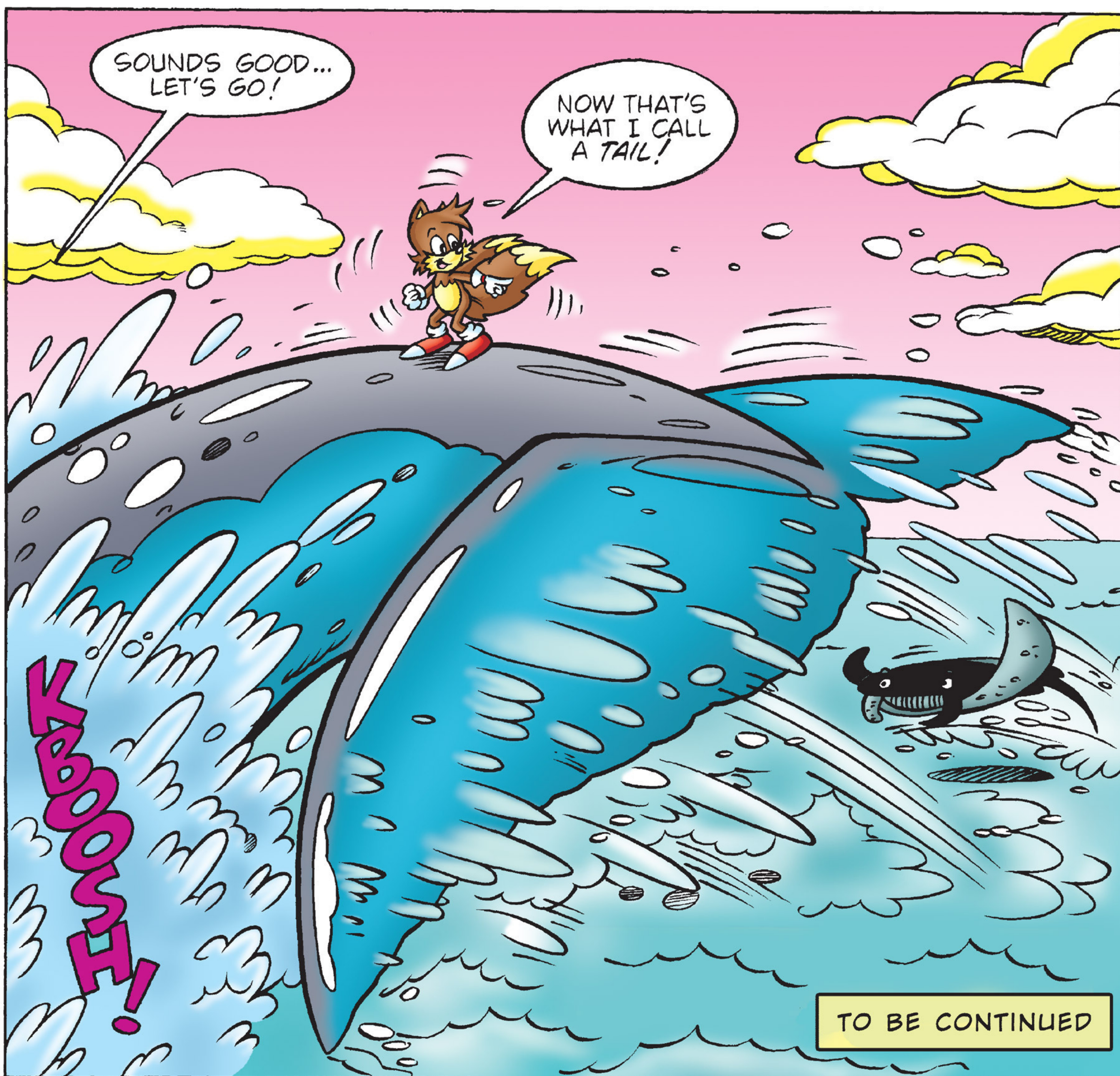
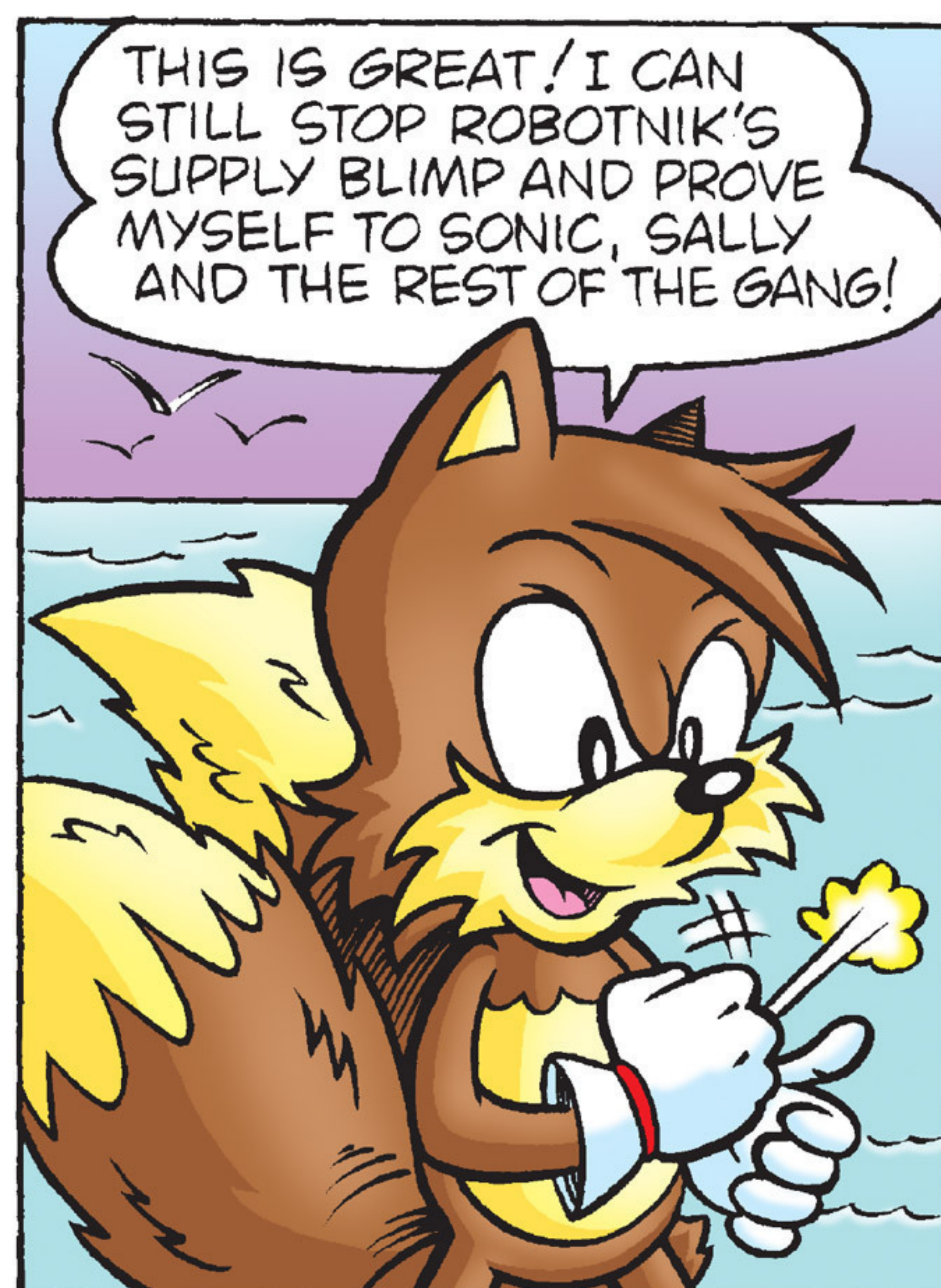
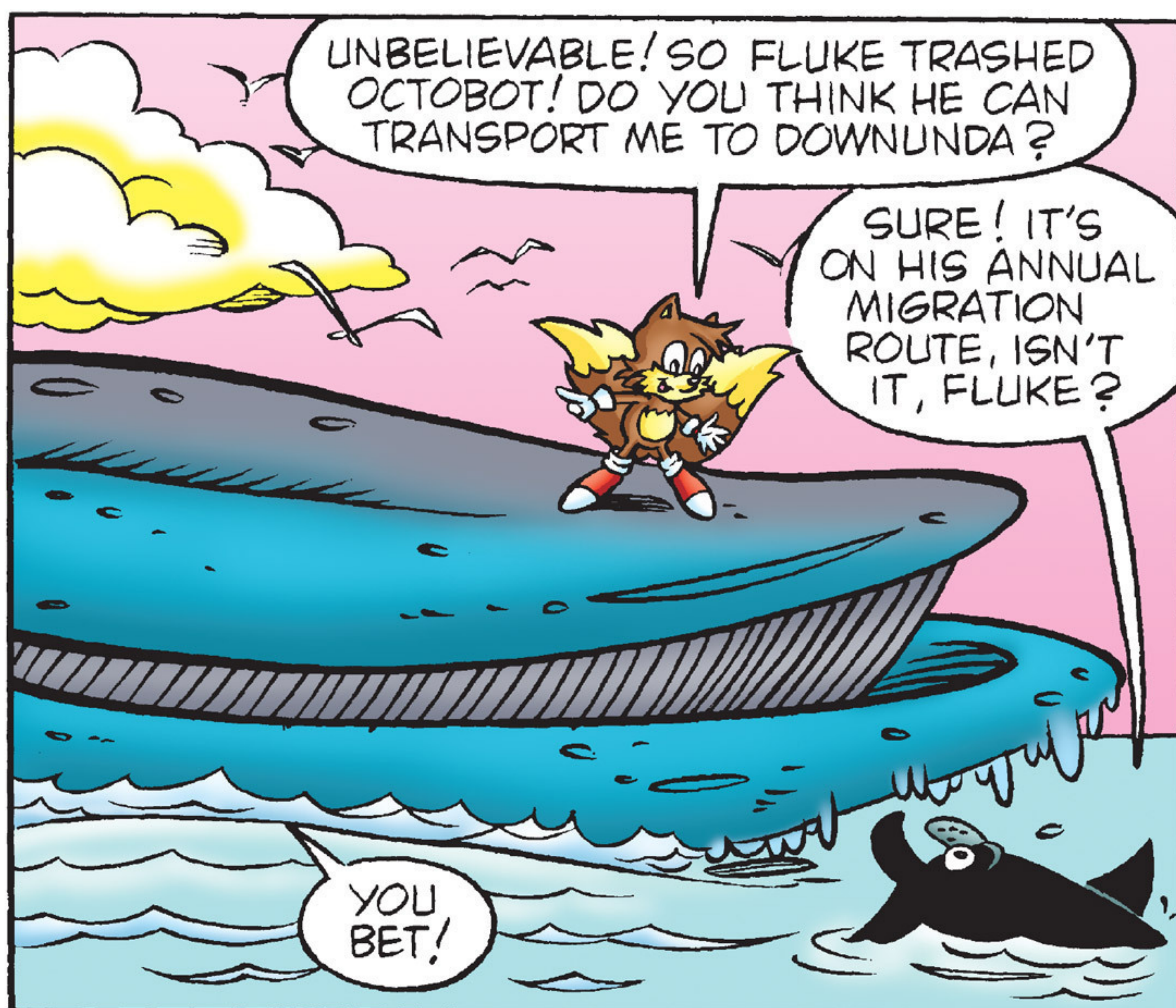


SEA FOX

The Sea Fox is a multi-purpose submarine built by Tails. It is a major element of *Tails Adventure*.







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FEATURING THE ADVENTURES OF...

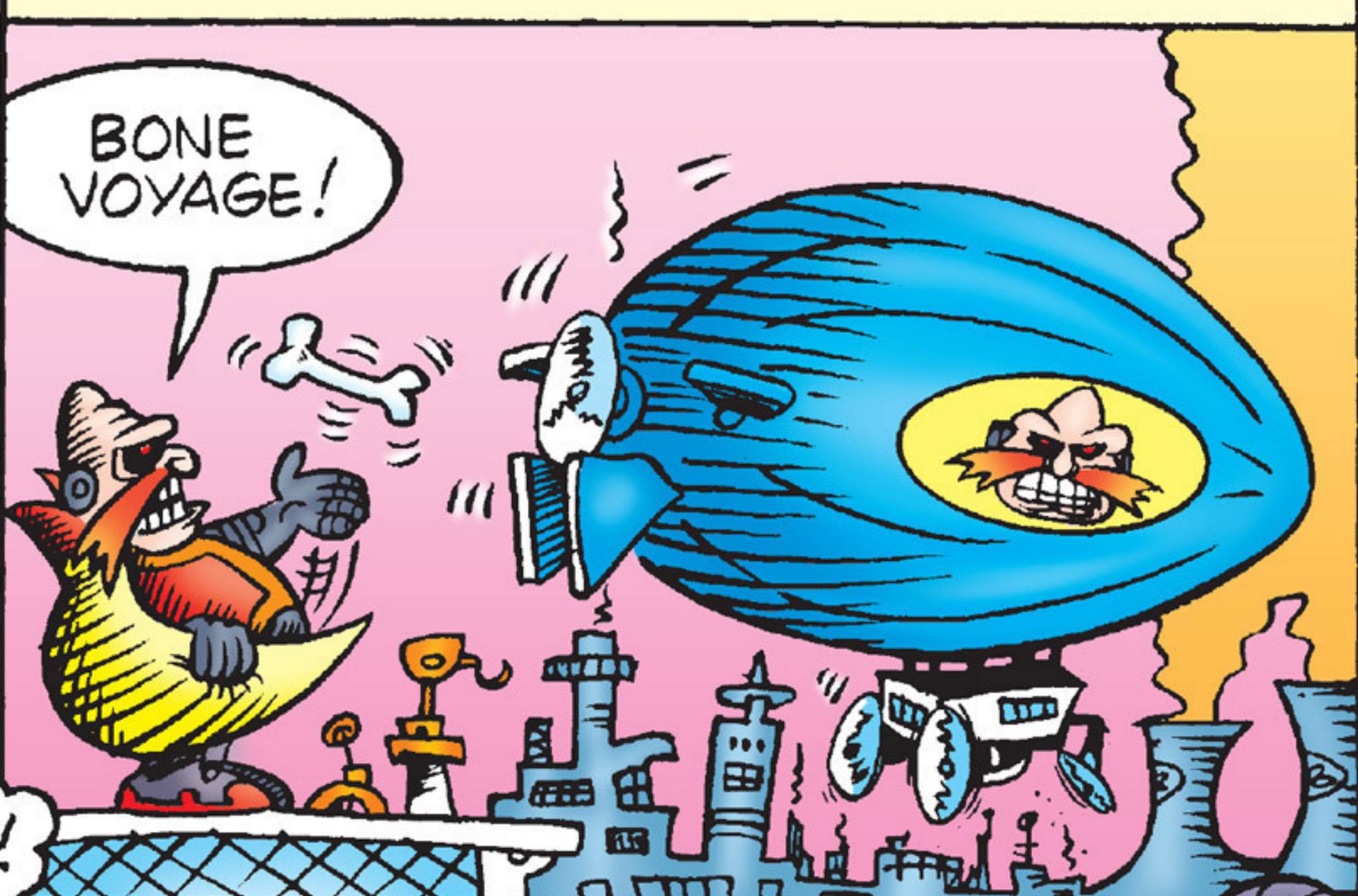
CAPTAIN SUPER FOX-MAN



THE MUTANT CYBORG CLONE!

SHEESH! MY NAME TAKES UP THE WHOLE PANEL!

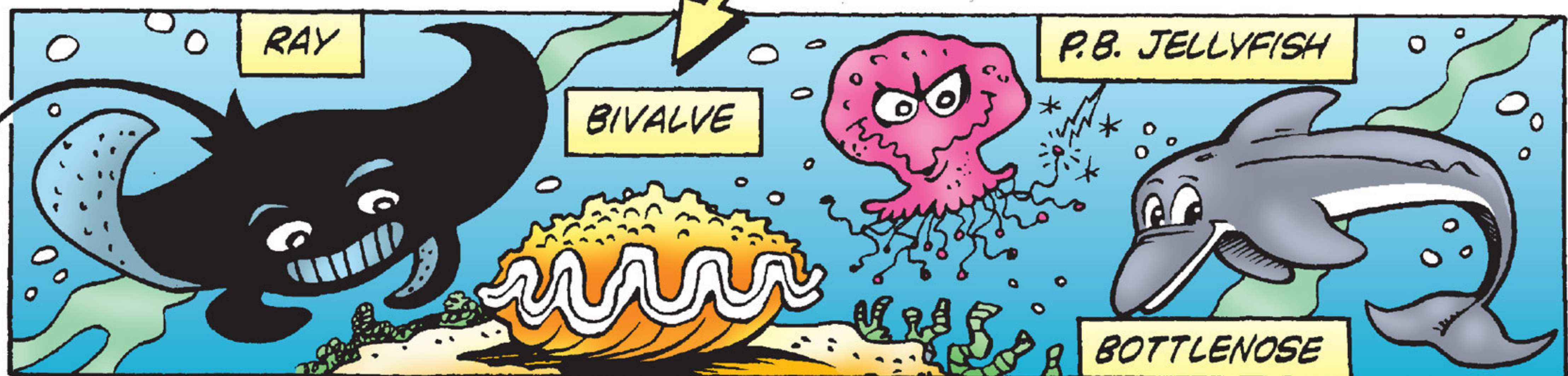
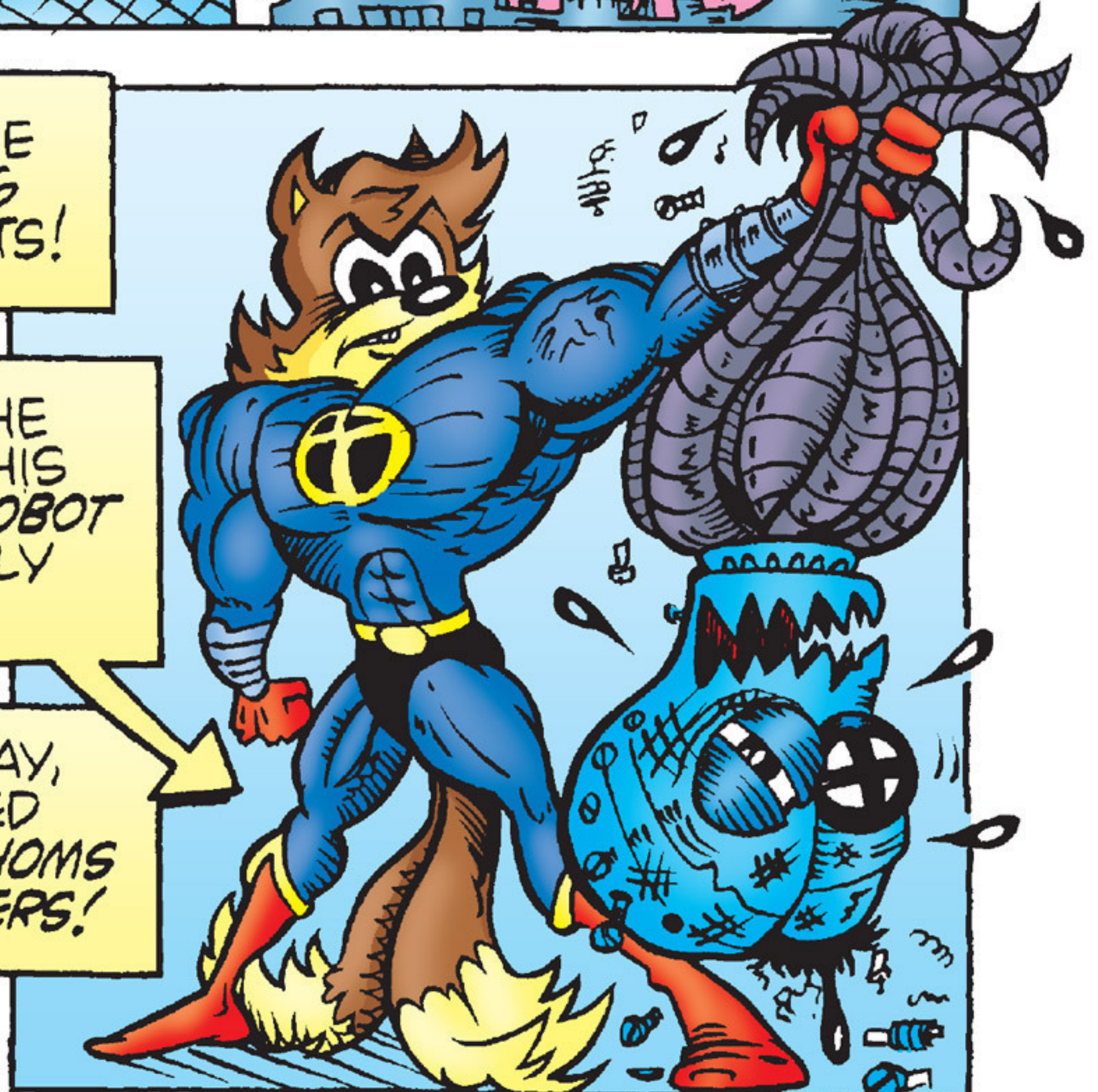
OUR STORY SO FAR: USING HIS AMAZING DETECTIVE SKILLS, CAPTAIN...er... ETC. DISCOVERED ROBOTNIK WAS SENDING A SUPPLY BLIMP TO AN "UNDERBOSS" IN DOWNUNDA, HALFWAY AROUND MOBIUS!



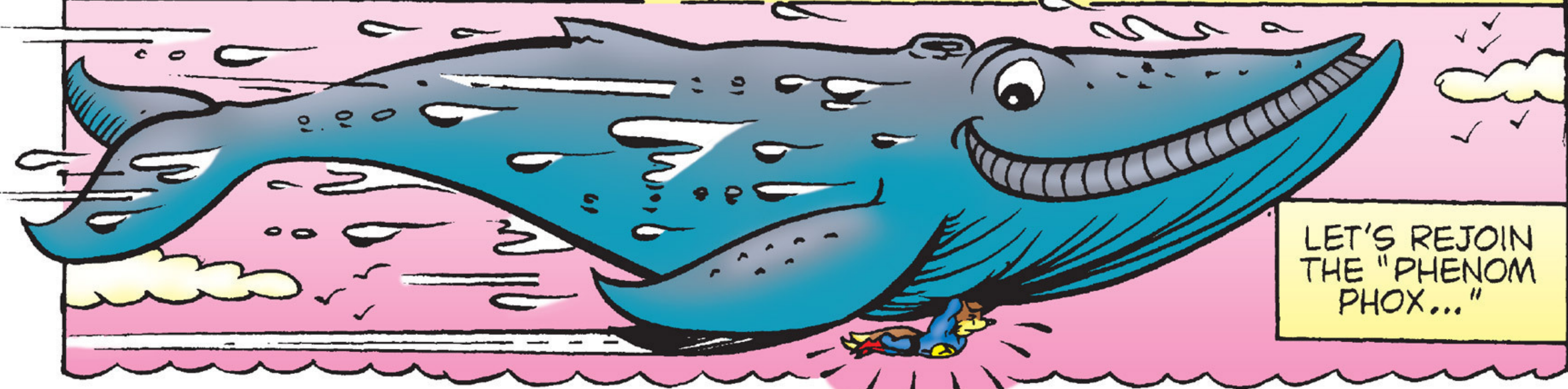
HE TRACKED THE BLIMP, BATTLING DEADLY SWATBOTS!

AFTER WHICH, HE ENCOUNTERED HIS OLD ENEMY OCTOBOT WHOM HE EASILY DEFEATED!

ALONG THE WAY, HE BEFRIENDED THE FORTY FATHOMS FREEDOM FIGHTERS!



AND FLUKE THE BLUE WHALE WHOM OUR HERO IS CURRENTLY CARRYING TO DOWNUNDA!



LET'S REJOIN THE "PHENOM PHOX..."

TAILS™



SOUTHERN CROSSOVER

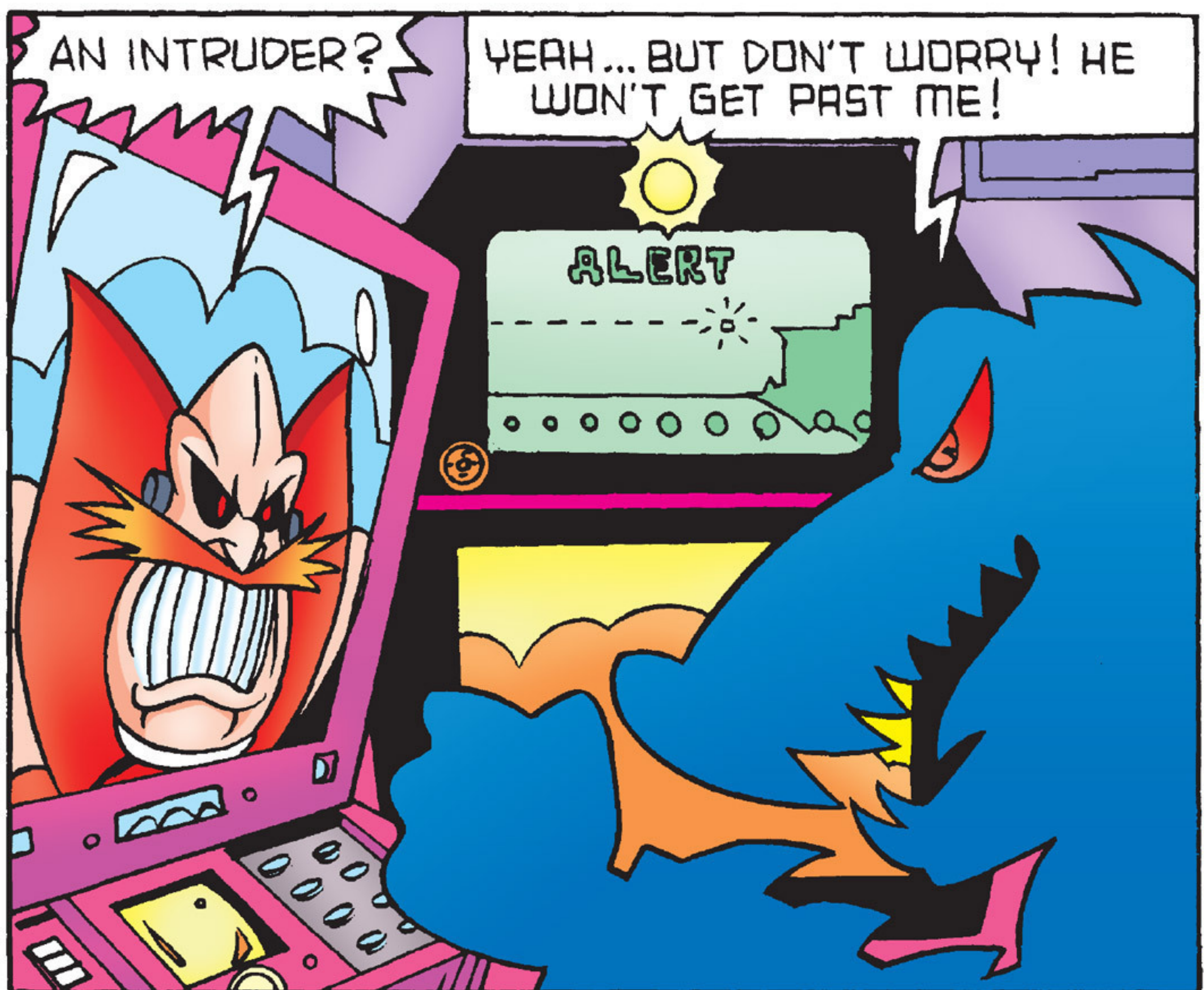
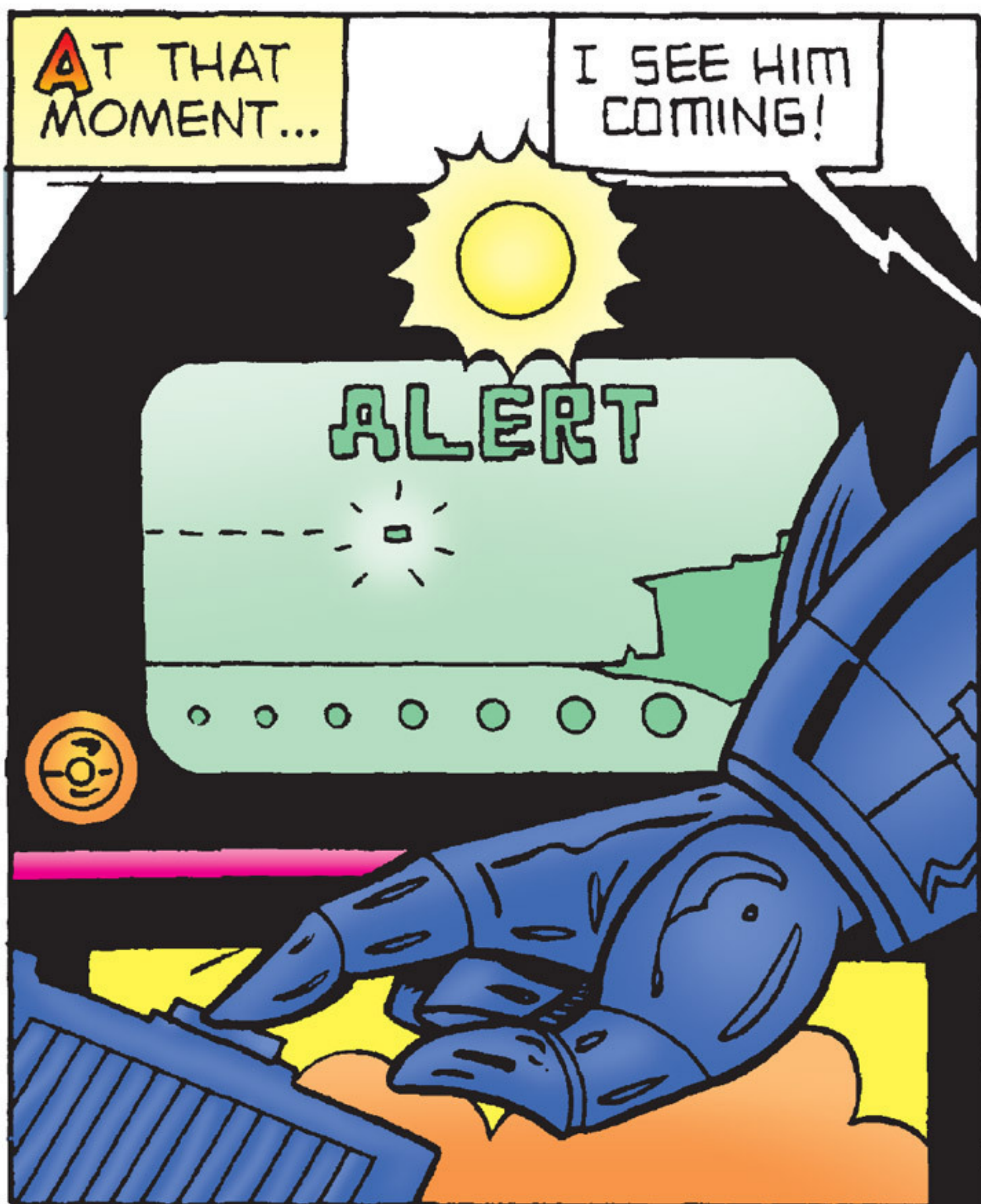
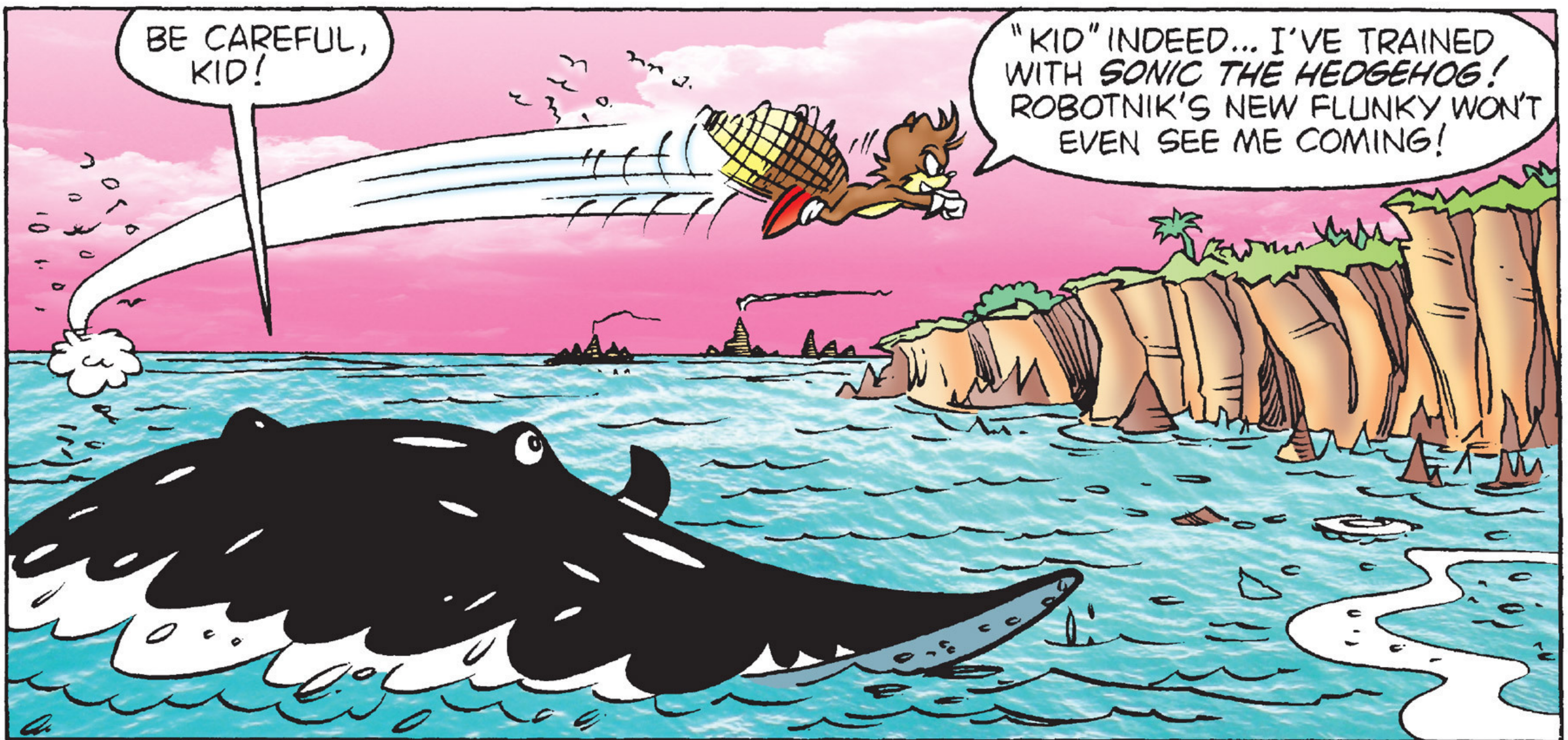
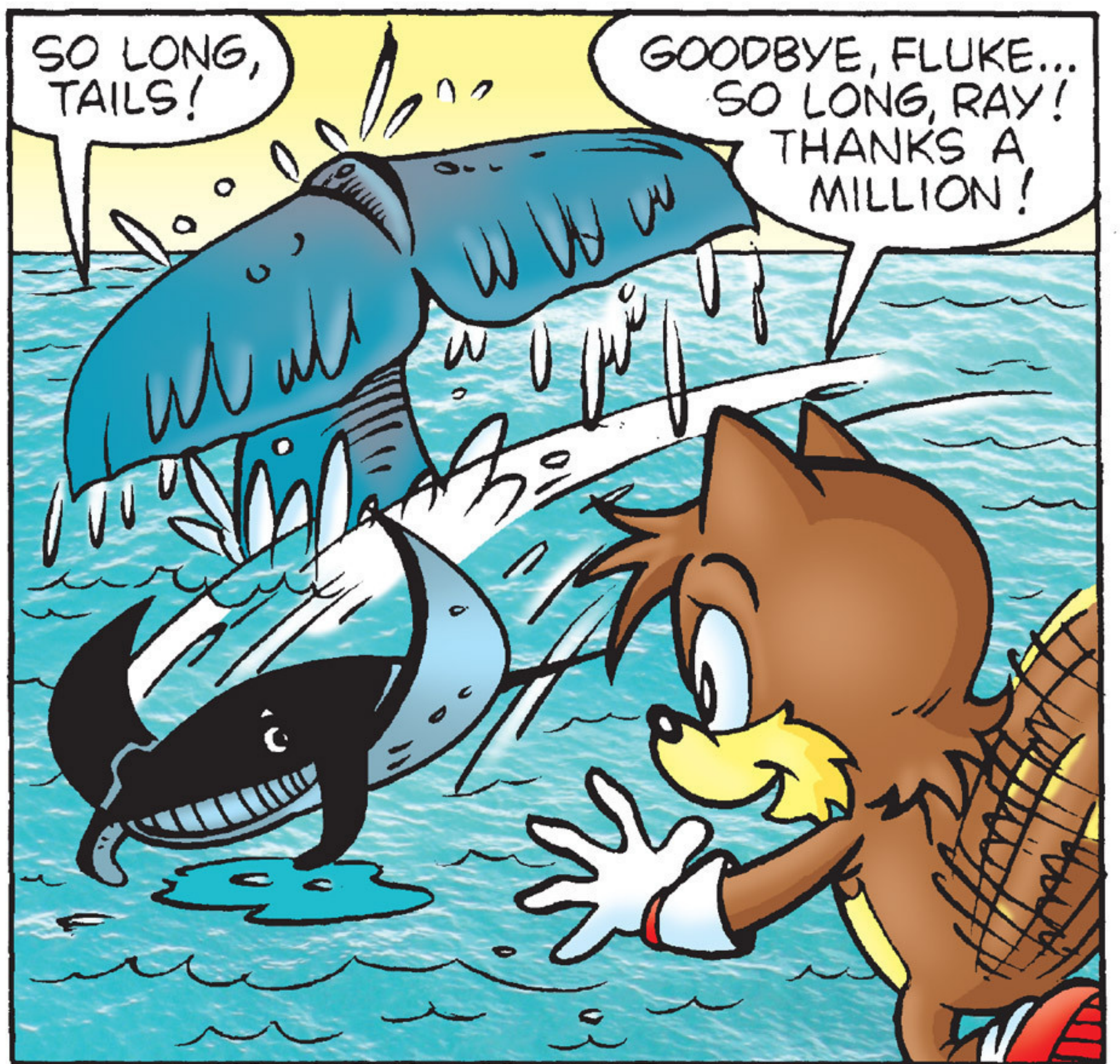
PART II

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DOWNUNDA!

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“**CROCBOT** ISN'T ABOUT TO LET SOME HOT SHOT HERO INTERFERE WITH THE DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES I'M GETTING FROM YOU, ROBOTNIK!

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT, MY SCALY UNDERBOSS!

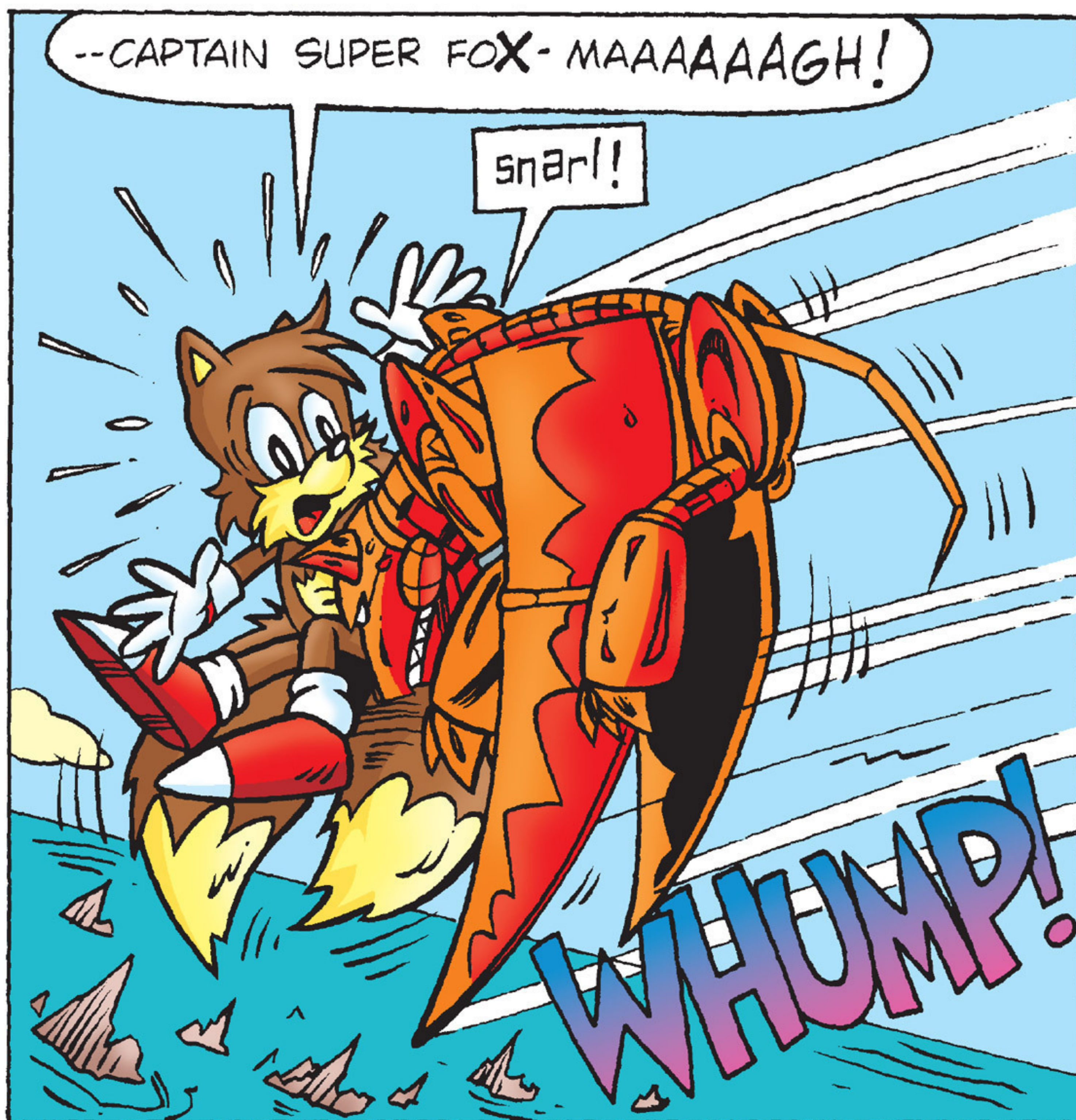
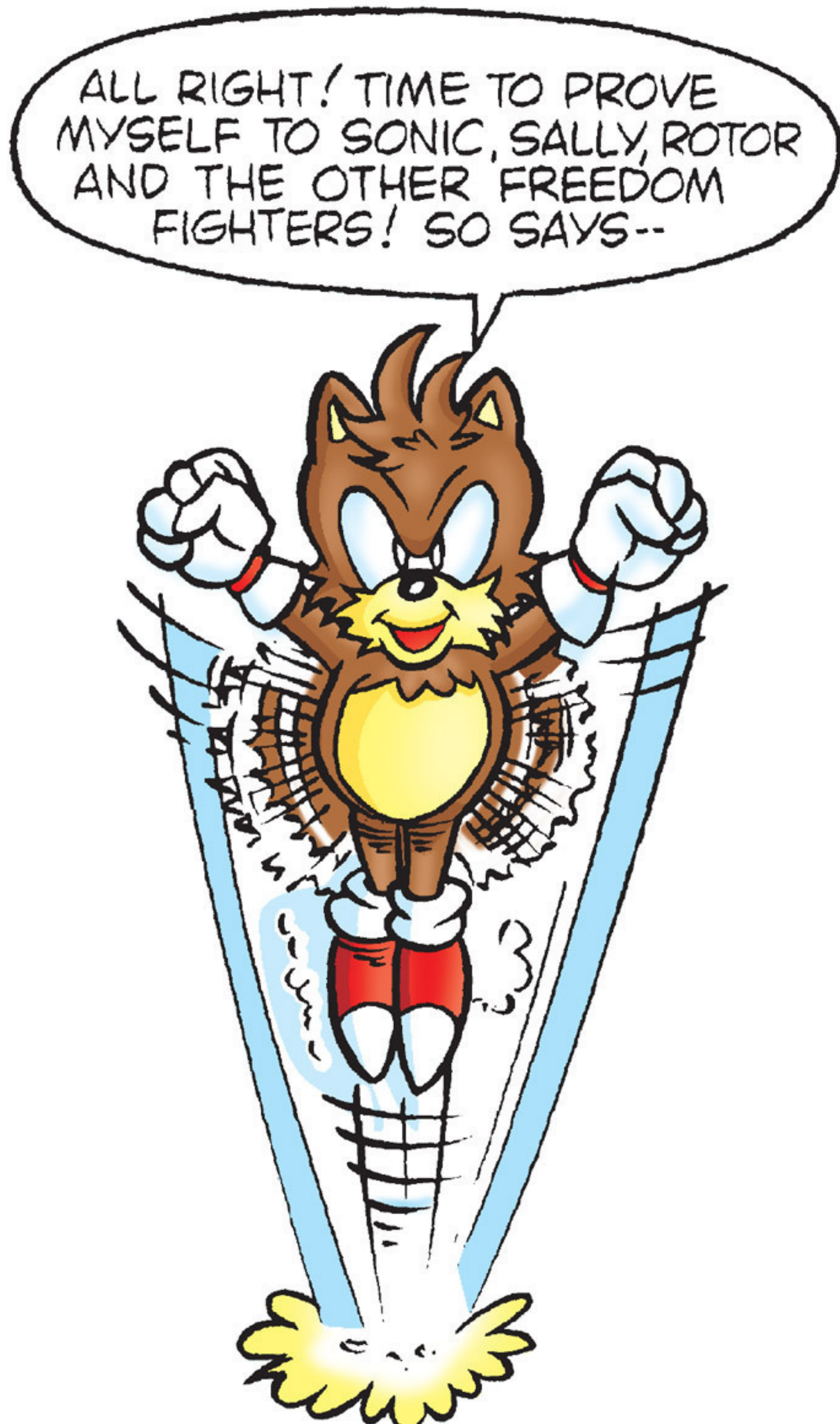
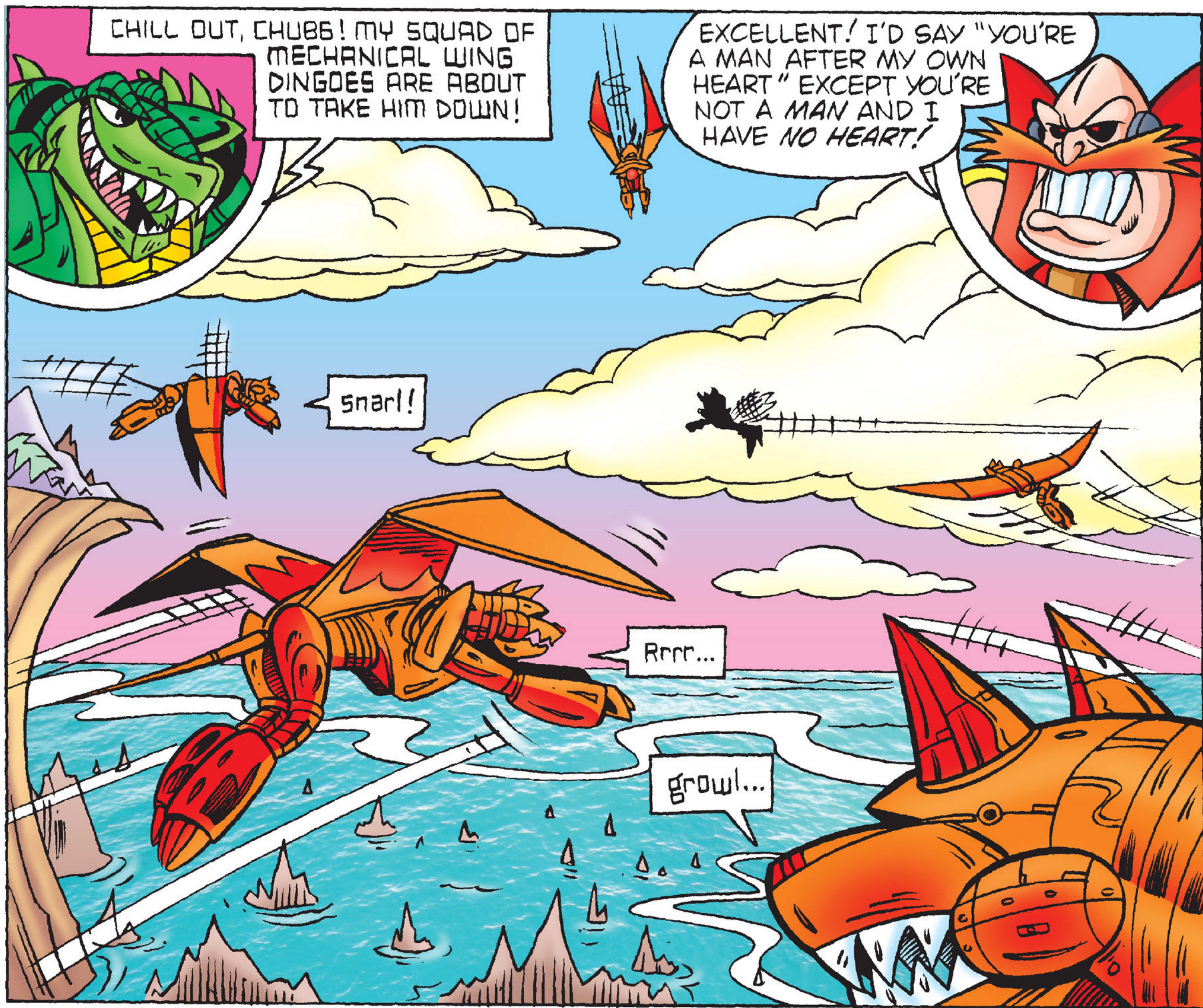
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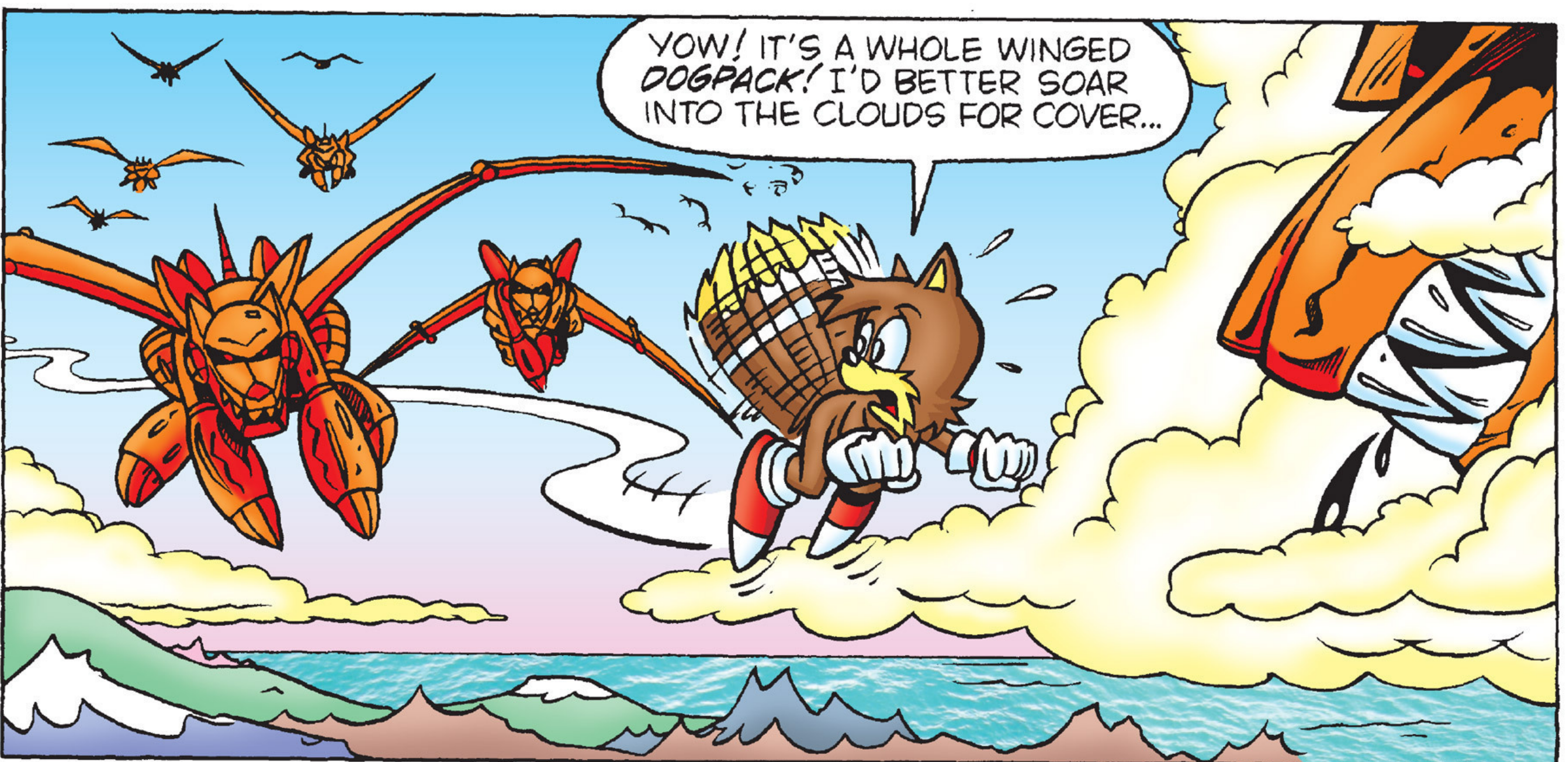
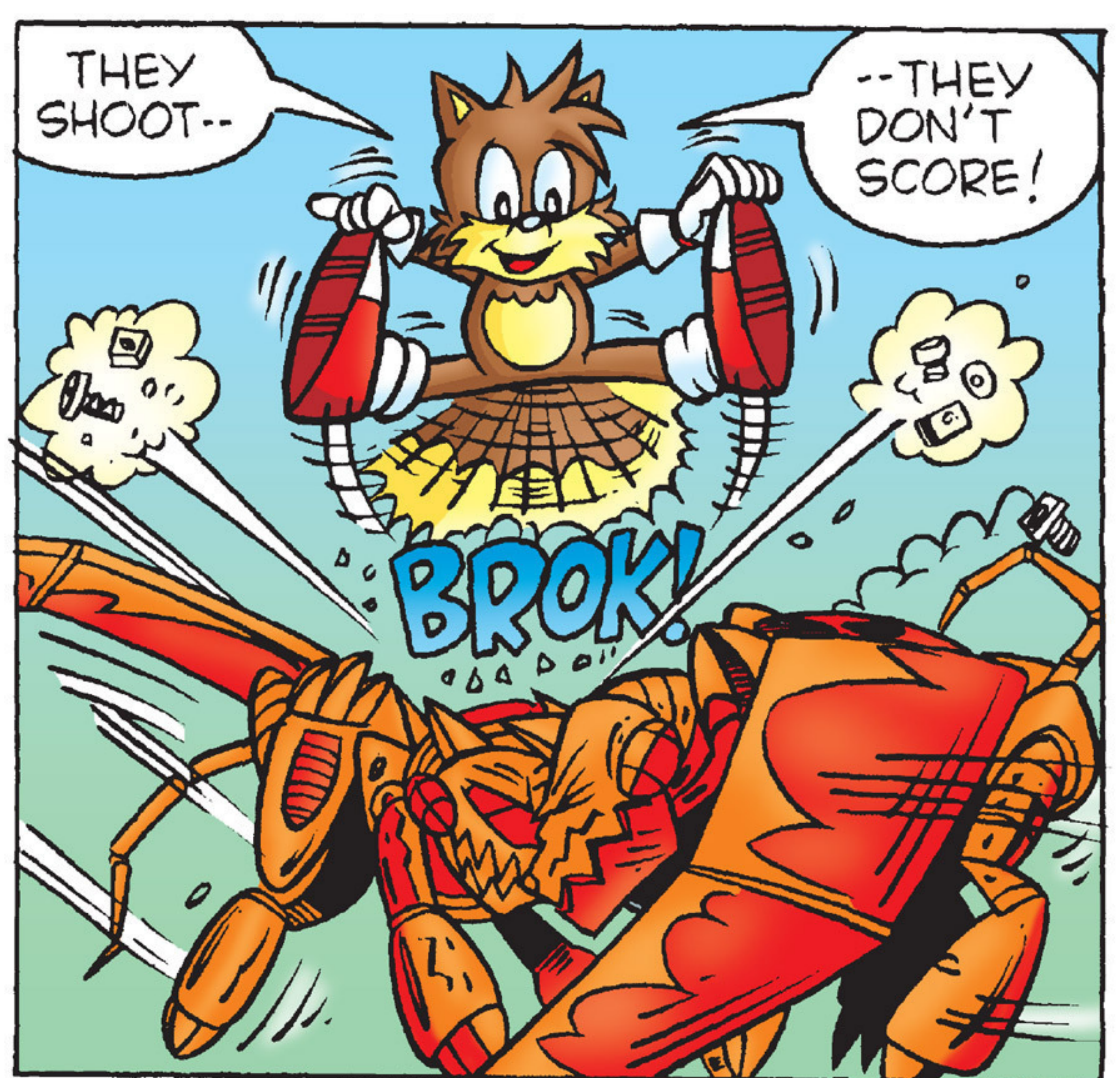
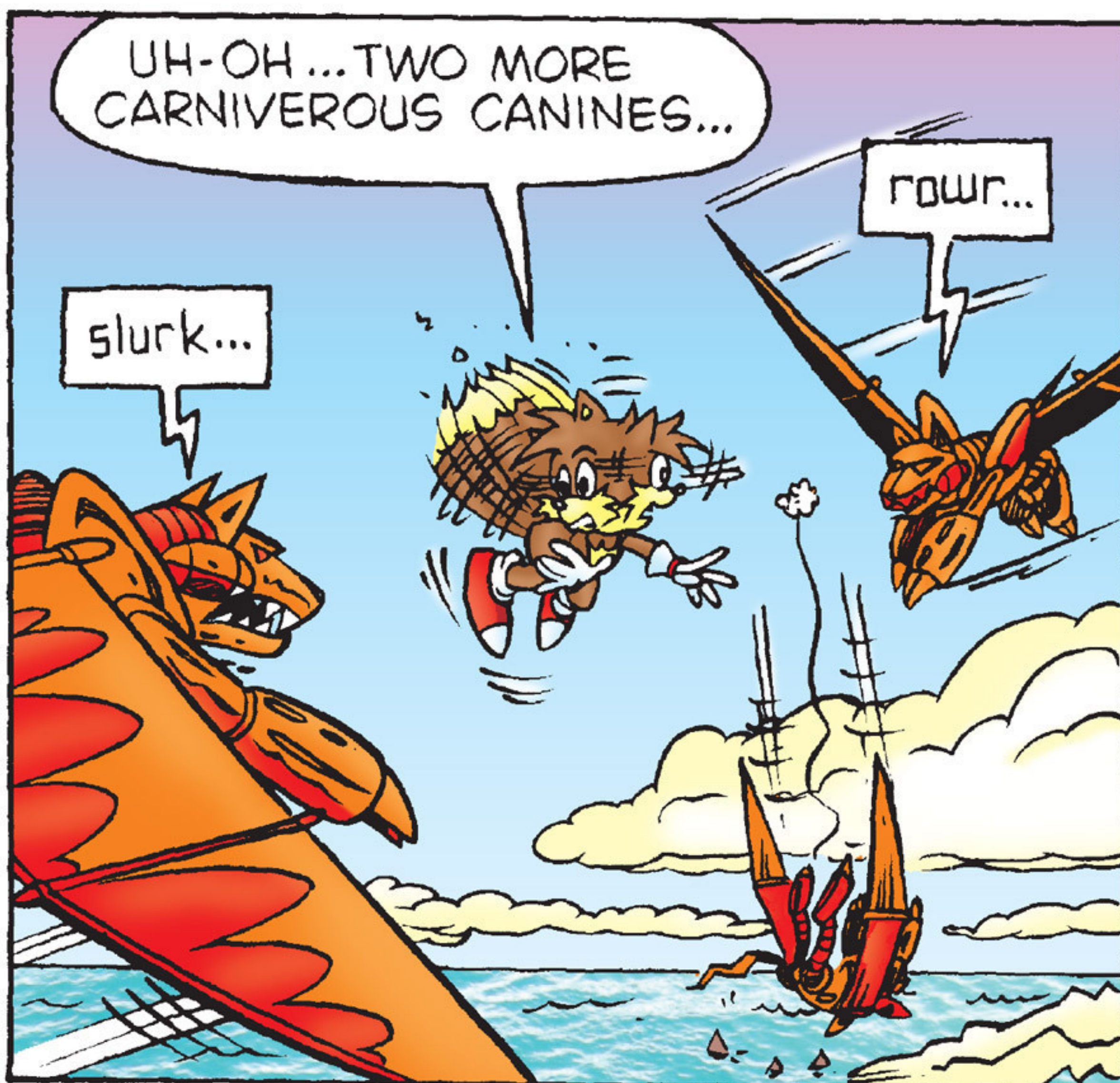
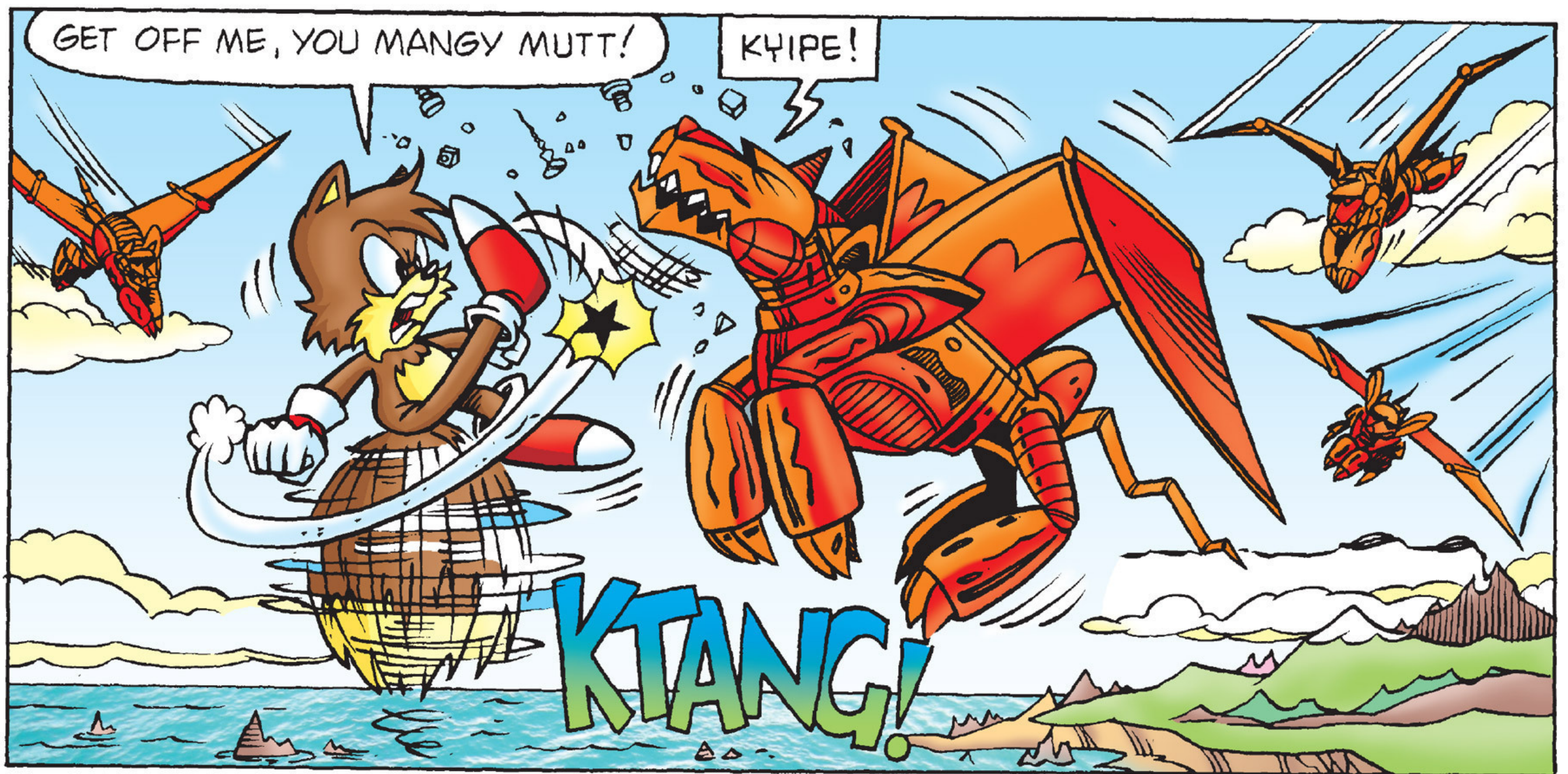
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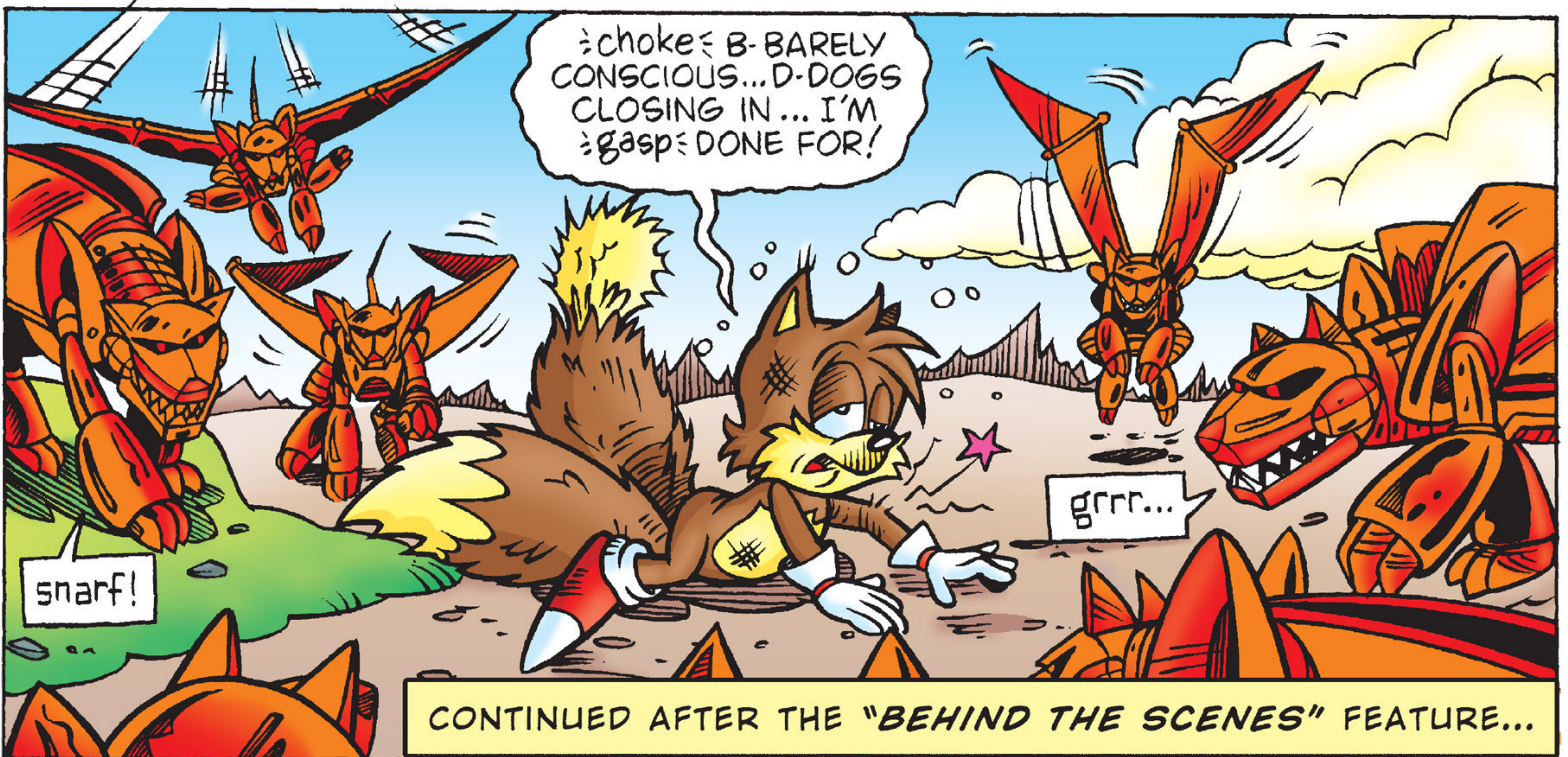
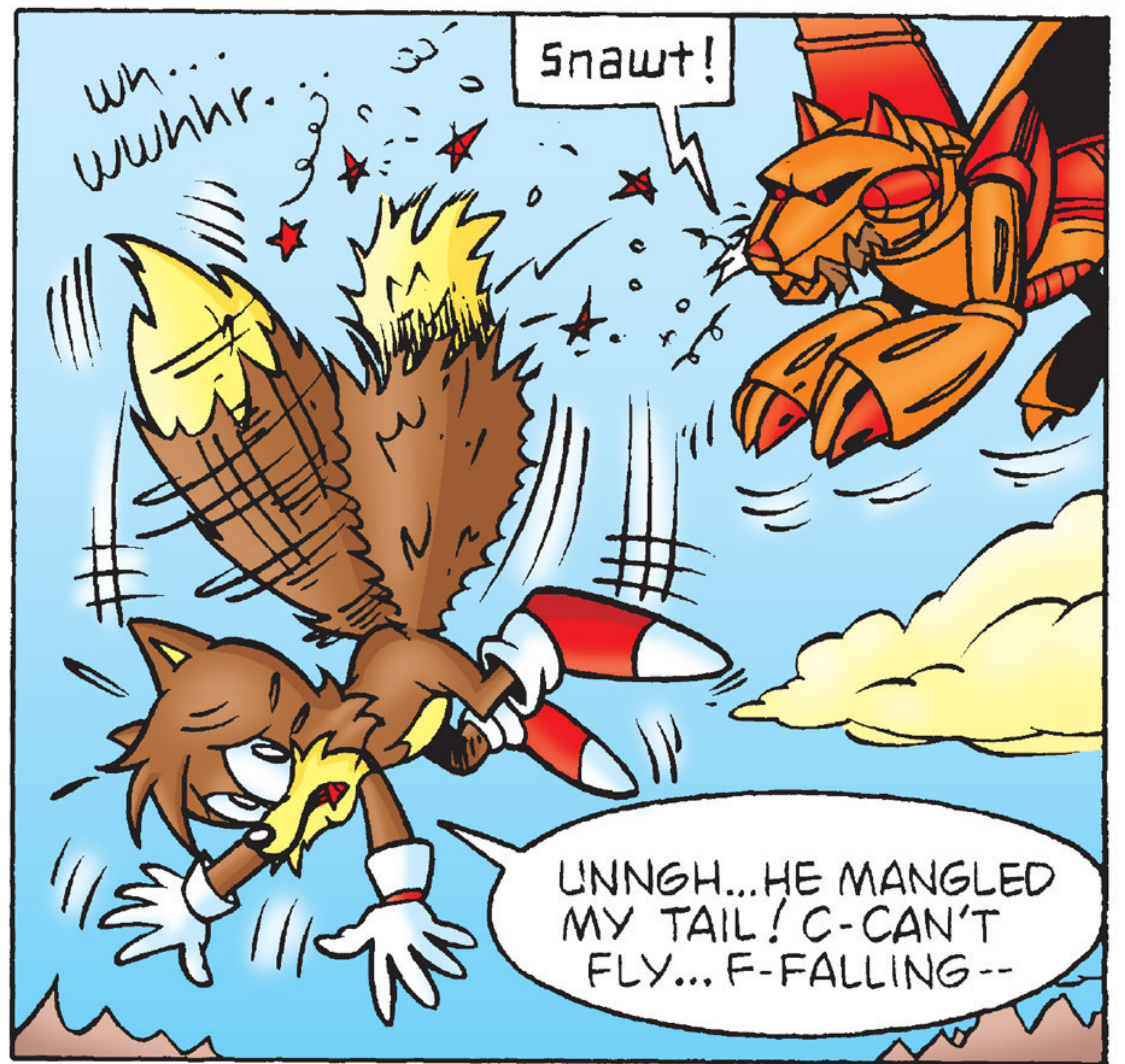
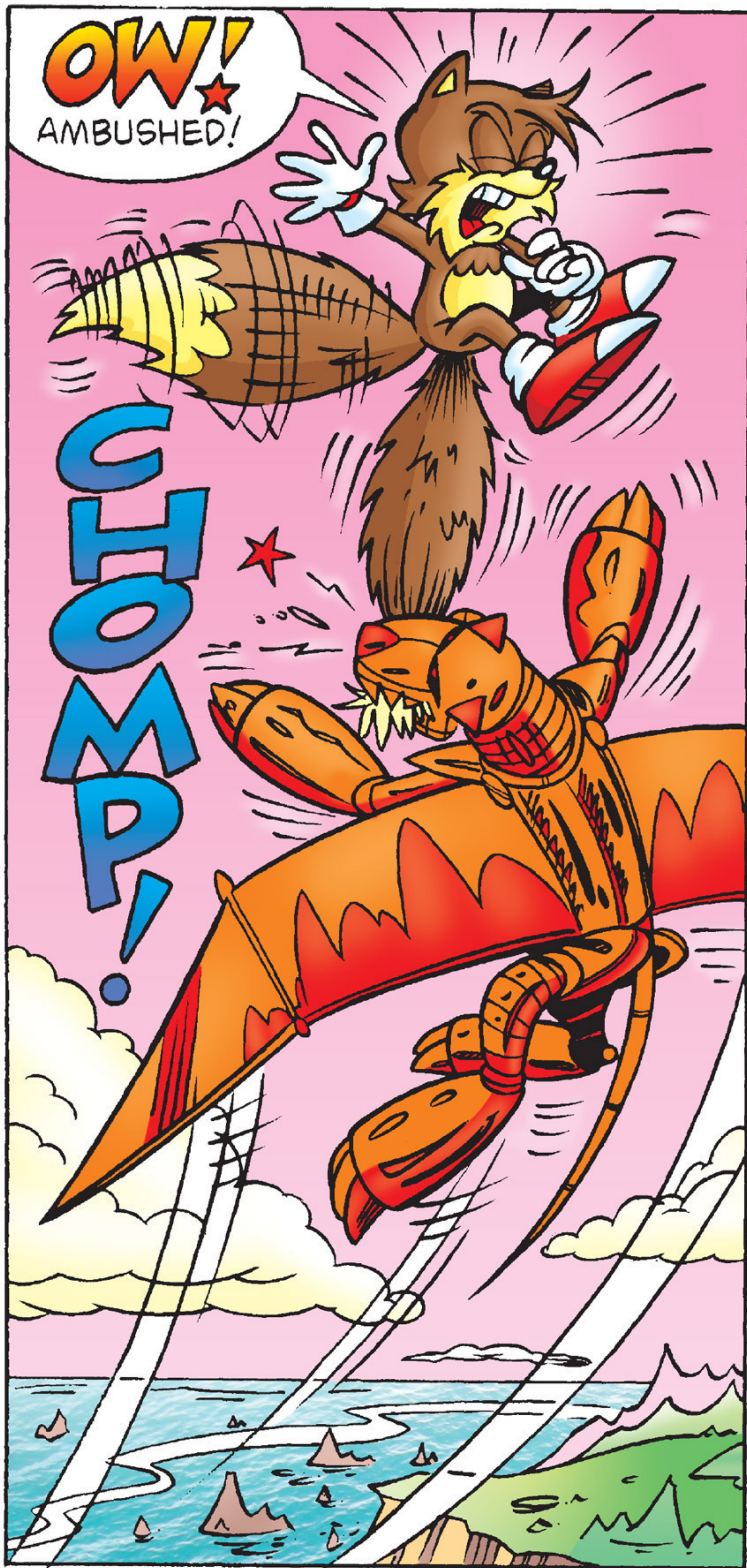
I SENT THAT BLIMP TO DOWNUNDA SO YOU COULD ESTABLISH YOURSELF AS MY **REGIONAL DICTATOR**! YOU MUST CRUSH ANY AND ALL OPPOSITION, CROCBOT!

THAT'S MY PLAN, MATE!

IT'S ALSO MY PLAN TO BETRAY YOU AND RULE MOBIUS ALONE!







TAKE AN EXCLUSIVE LOOK
BEHIND THE SCENES OF
MILES "TAILS" PROWER IN
VIDEO GAMES!



SONIC ADVENTURE

Sonic Adventure was originally released for the Dreamcast in Japan in 1998.

Sonic's best friend Tails is 1 out of 6 playable characters. He is recruited by Sonic to help stop Dr. Robotnik.

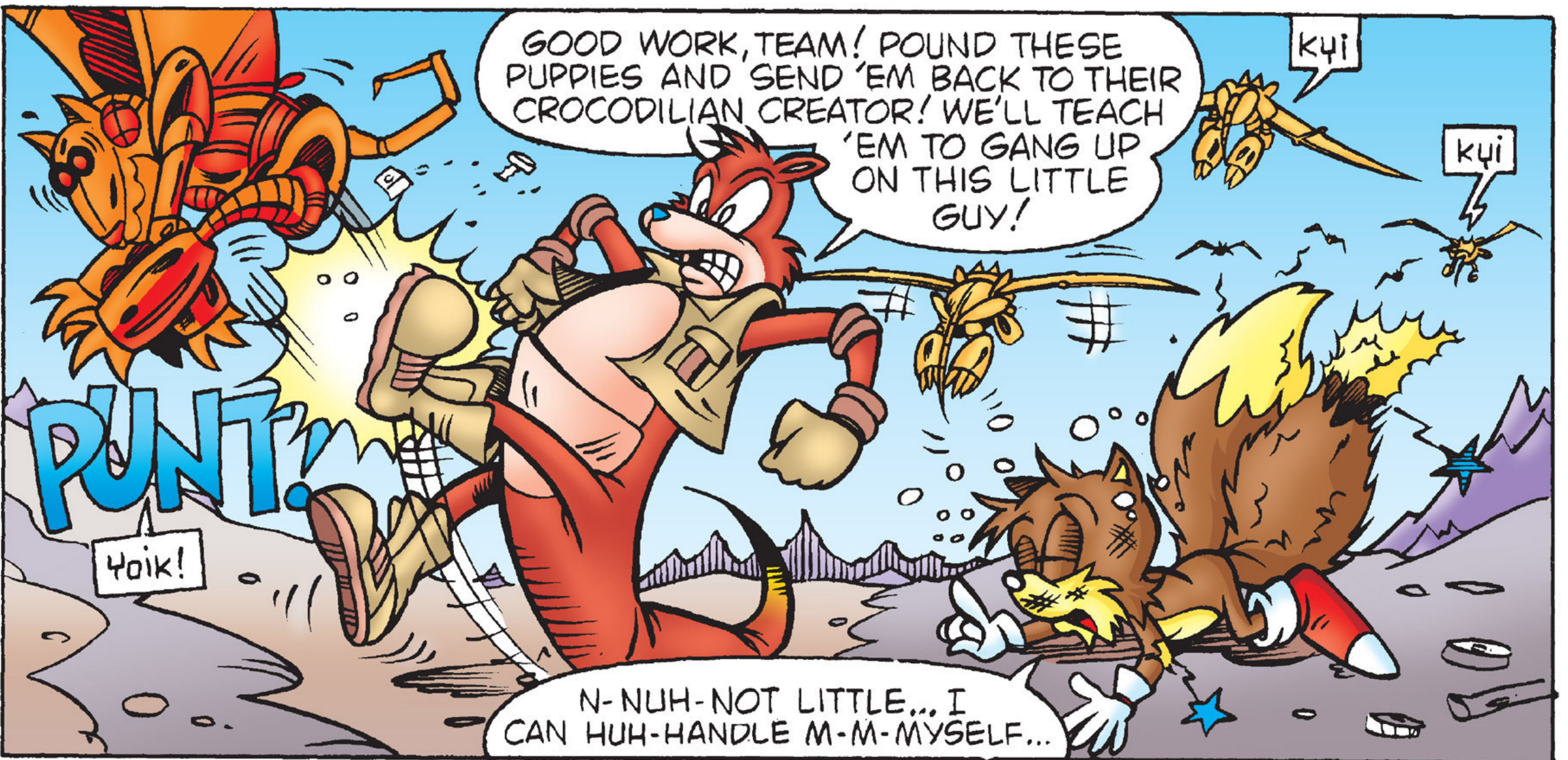
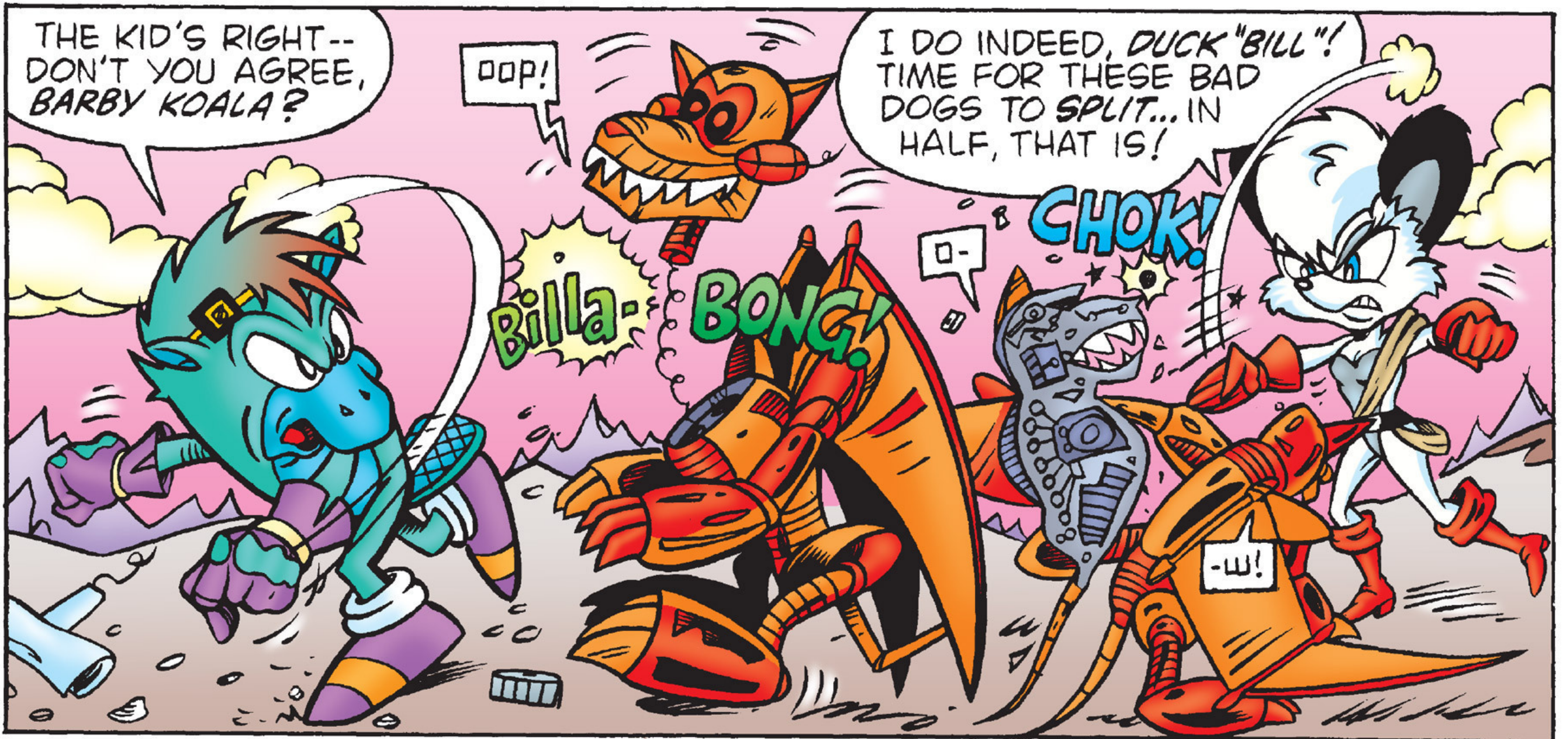
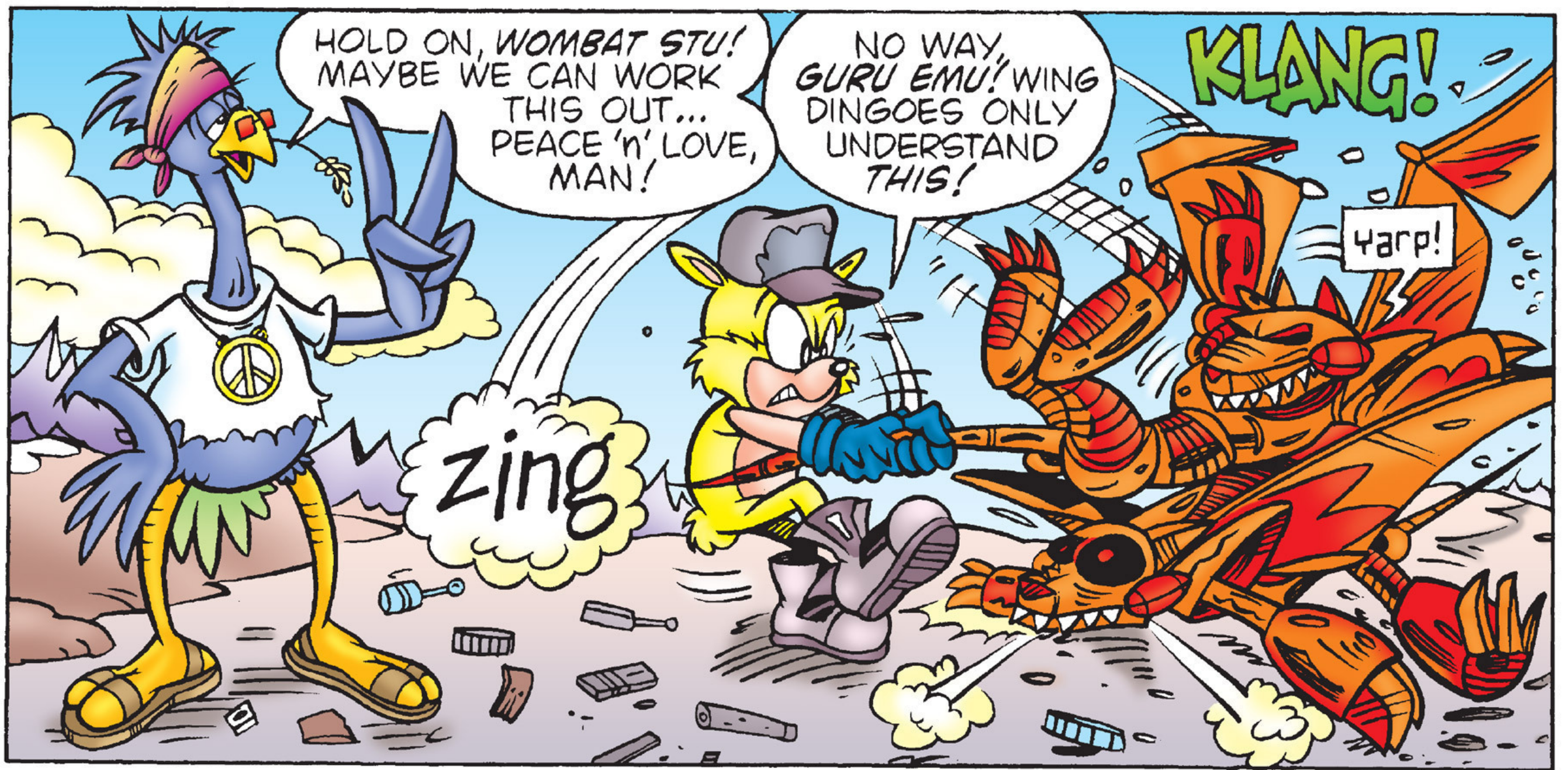
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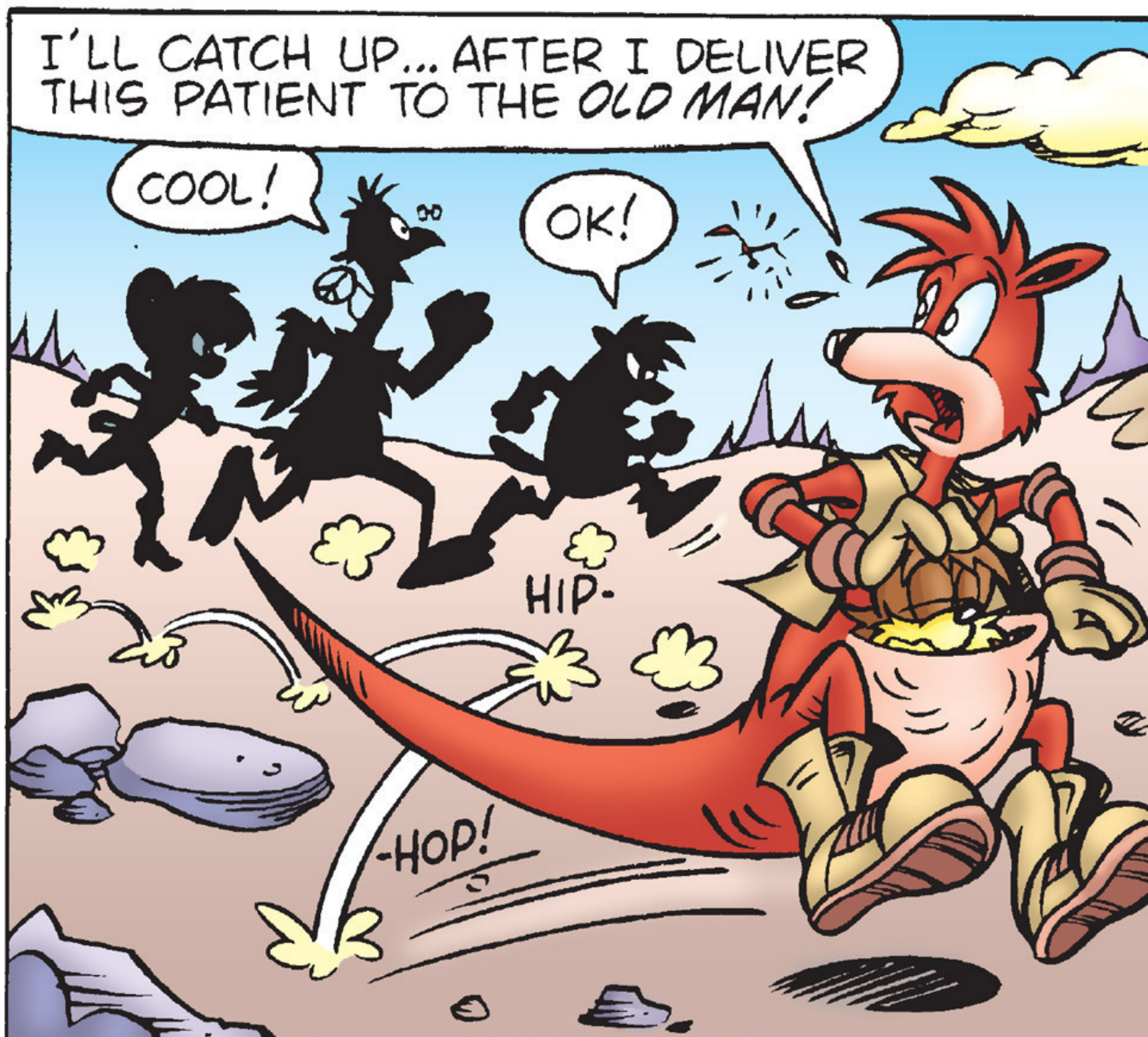
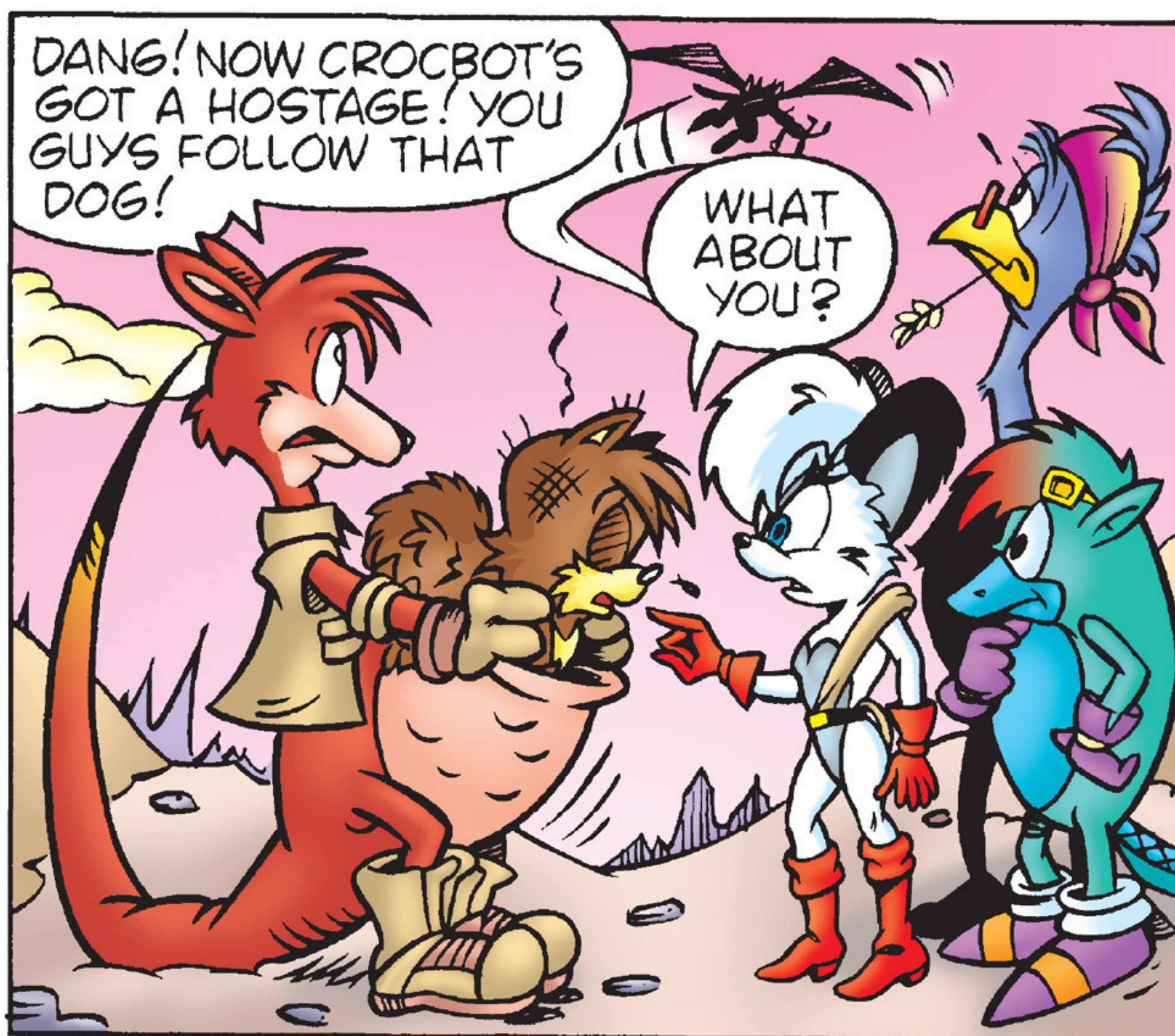
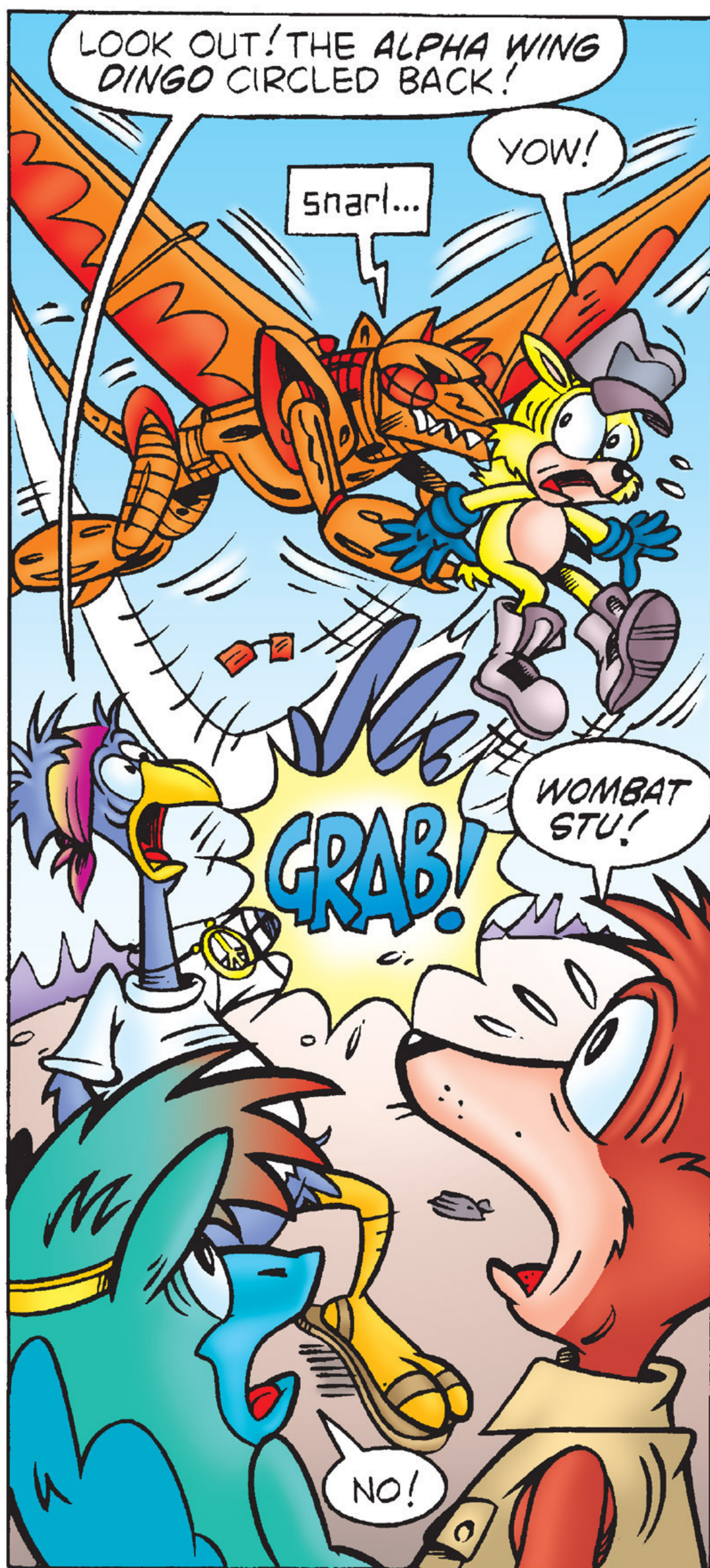
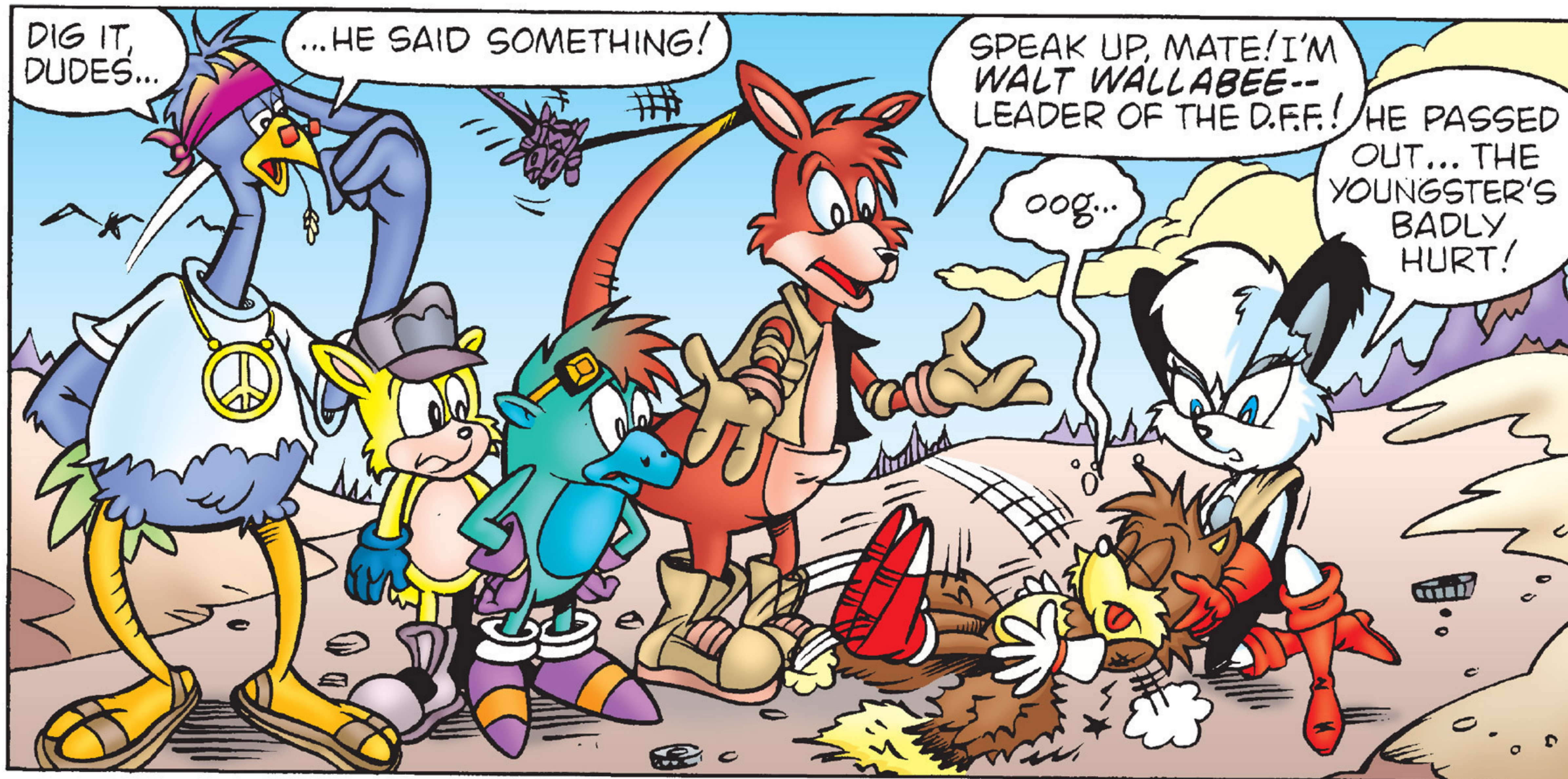
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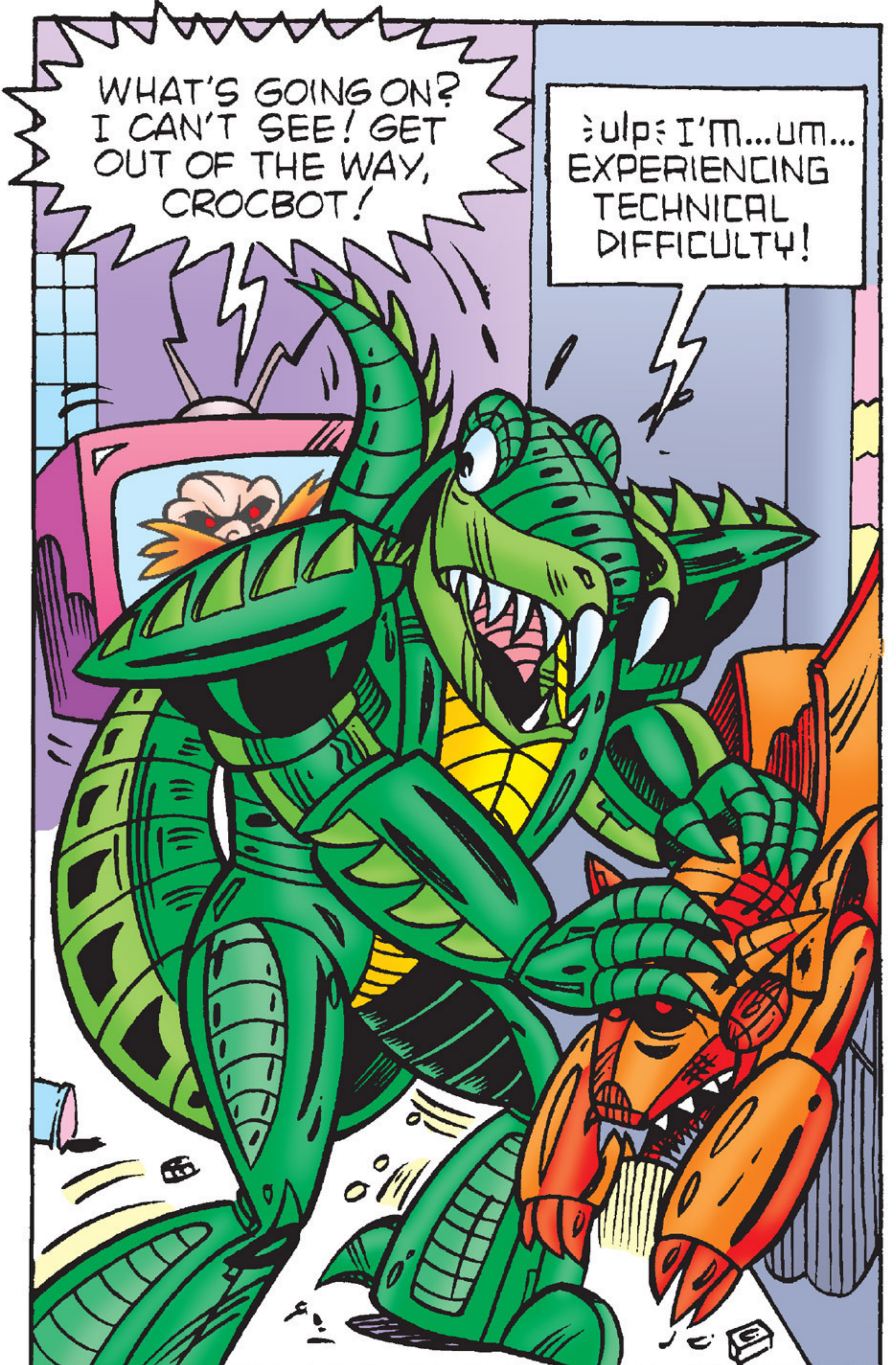
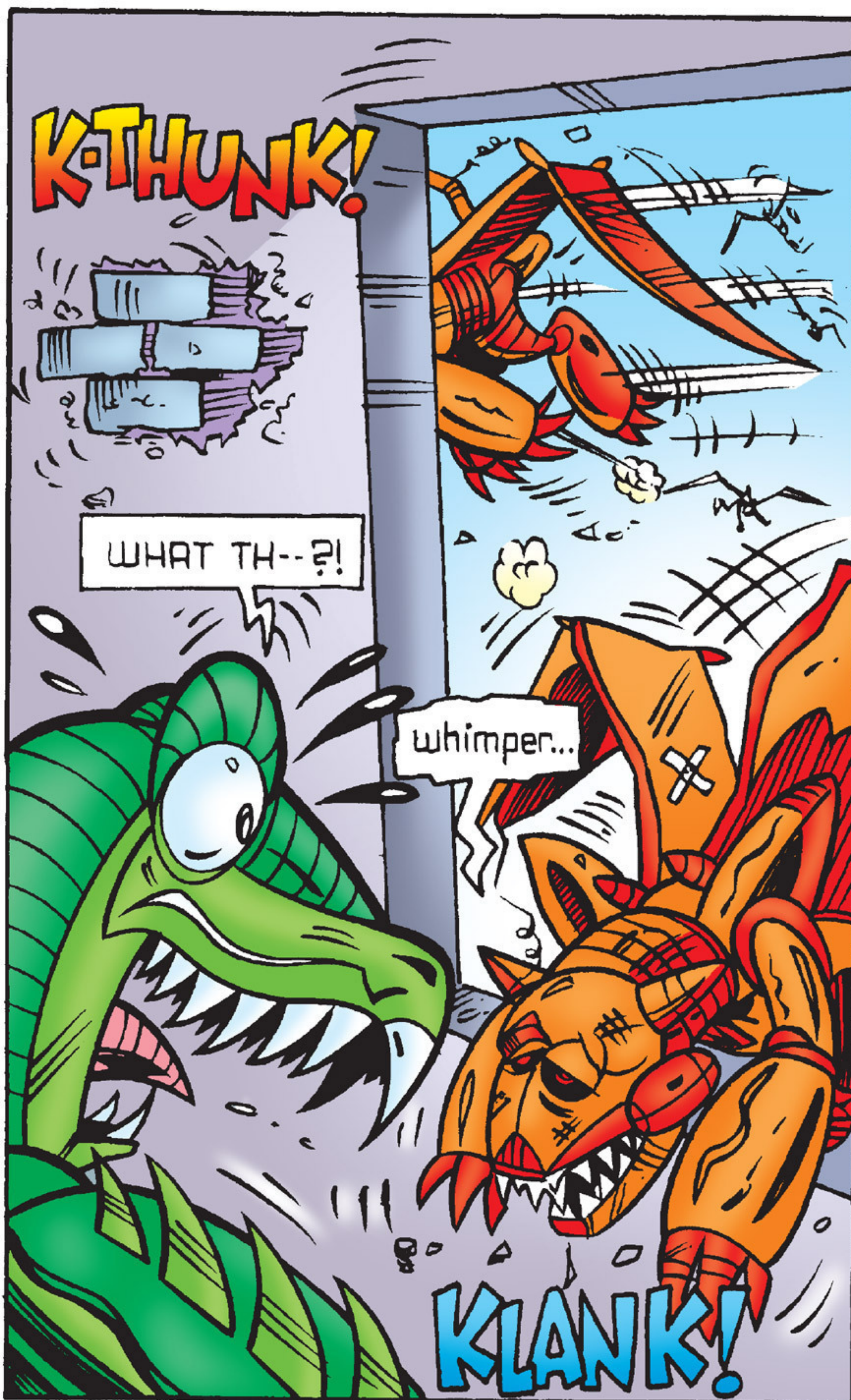
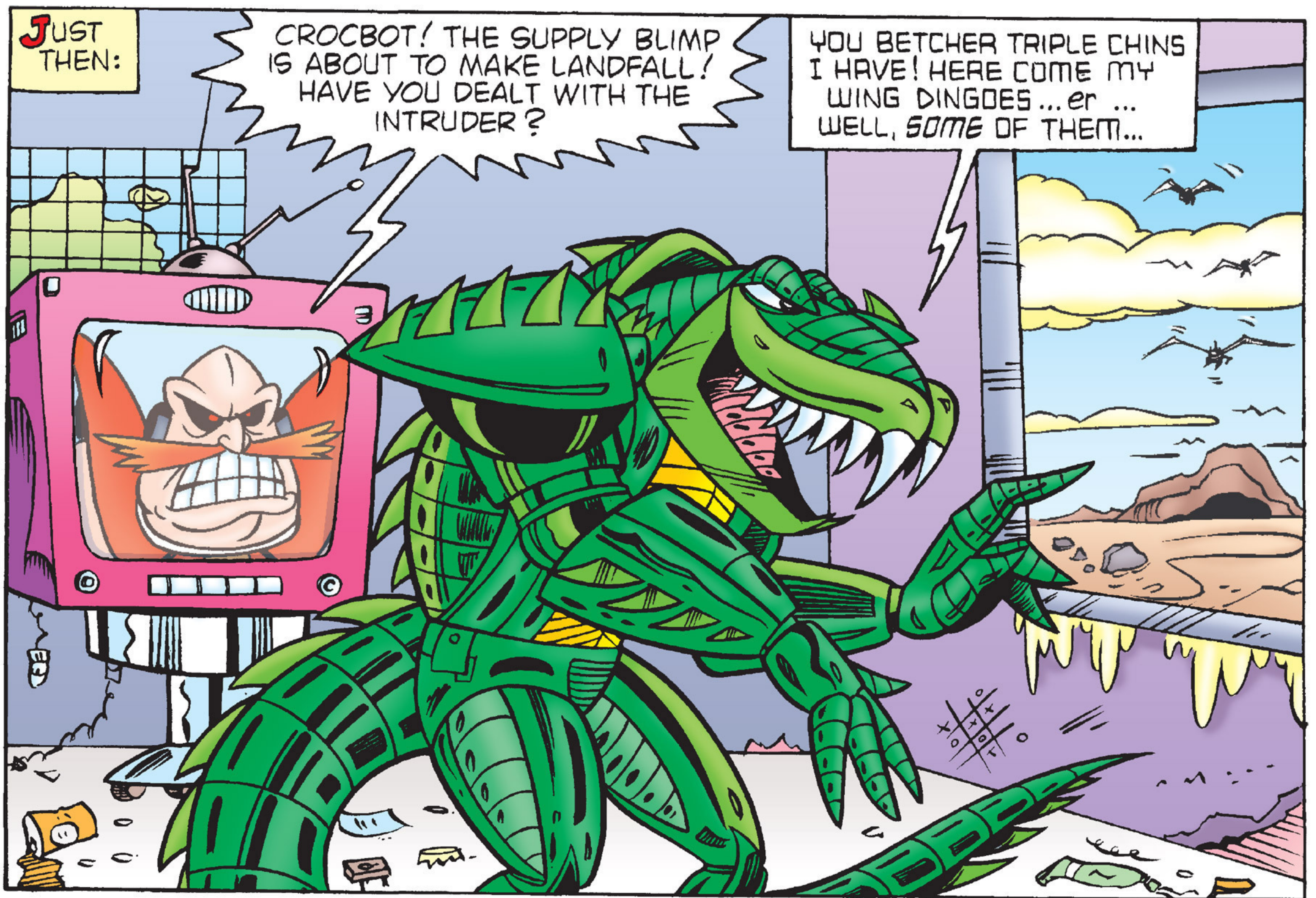
Tails often has the role of flying other characters around.

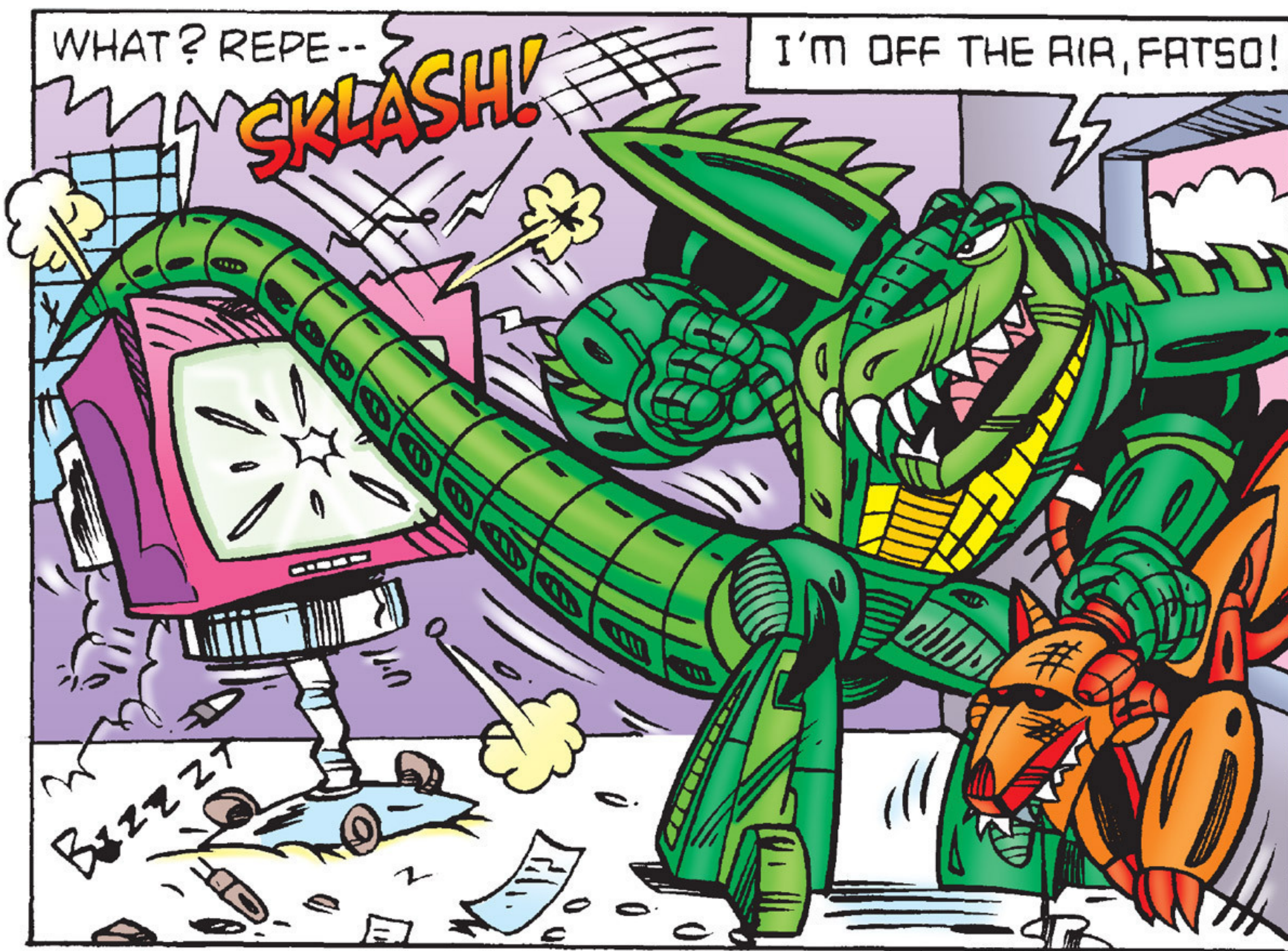
In Sonic Heroes, Tails is on Team Sonic as their flight-type character. He's able to carry both Sonic and Knuckles.











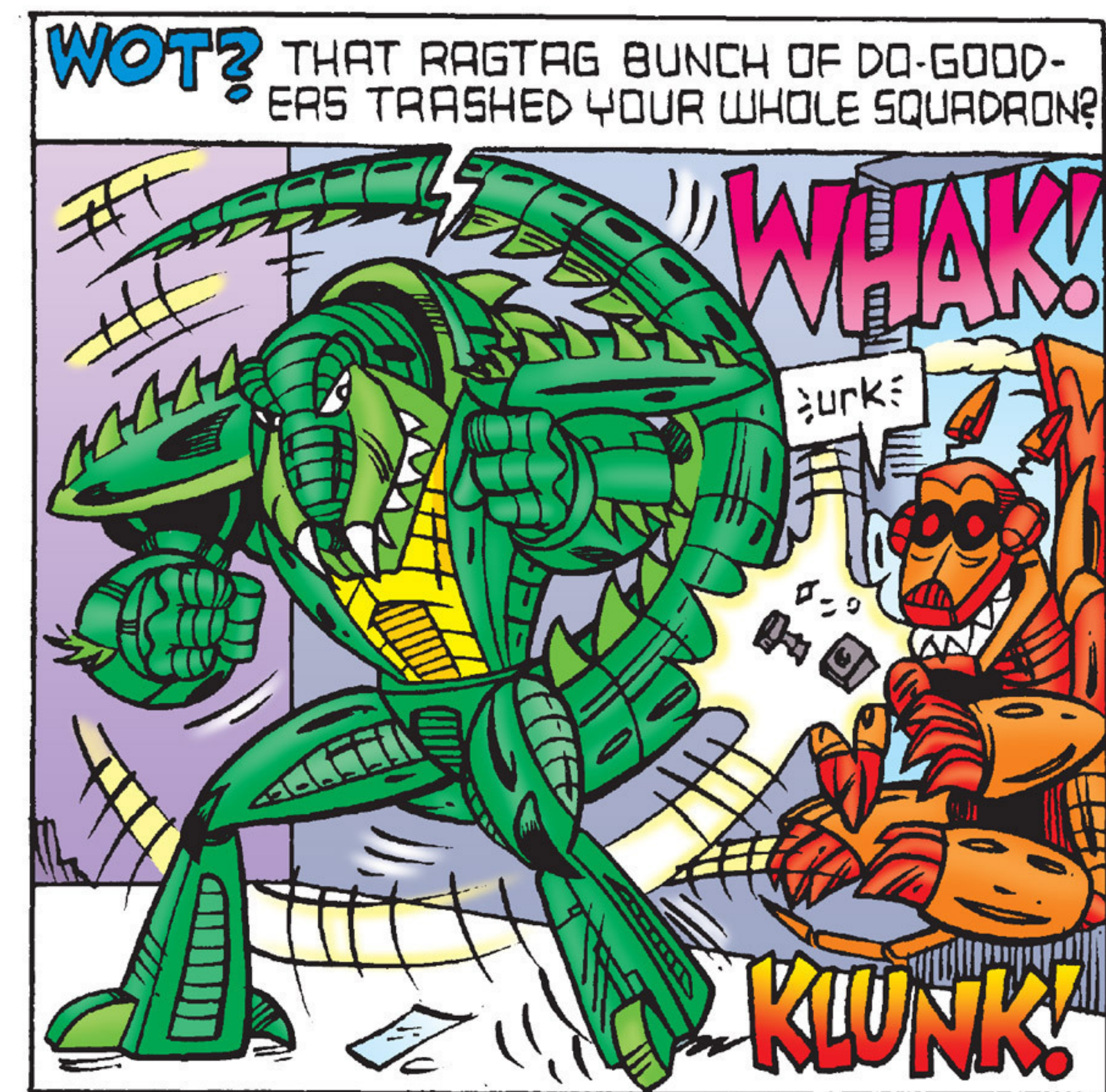
WHAT? REPE--
SKLASH!

I'M OFF THE AIR, FATSO!



WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE
ME LOOK BAD?

≡whimper≡
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS...

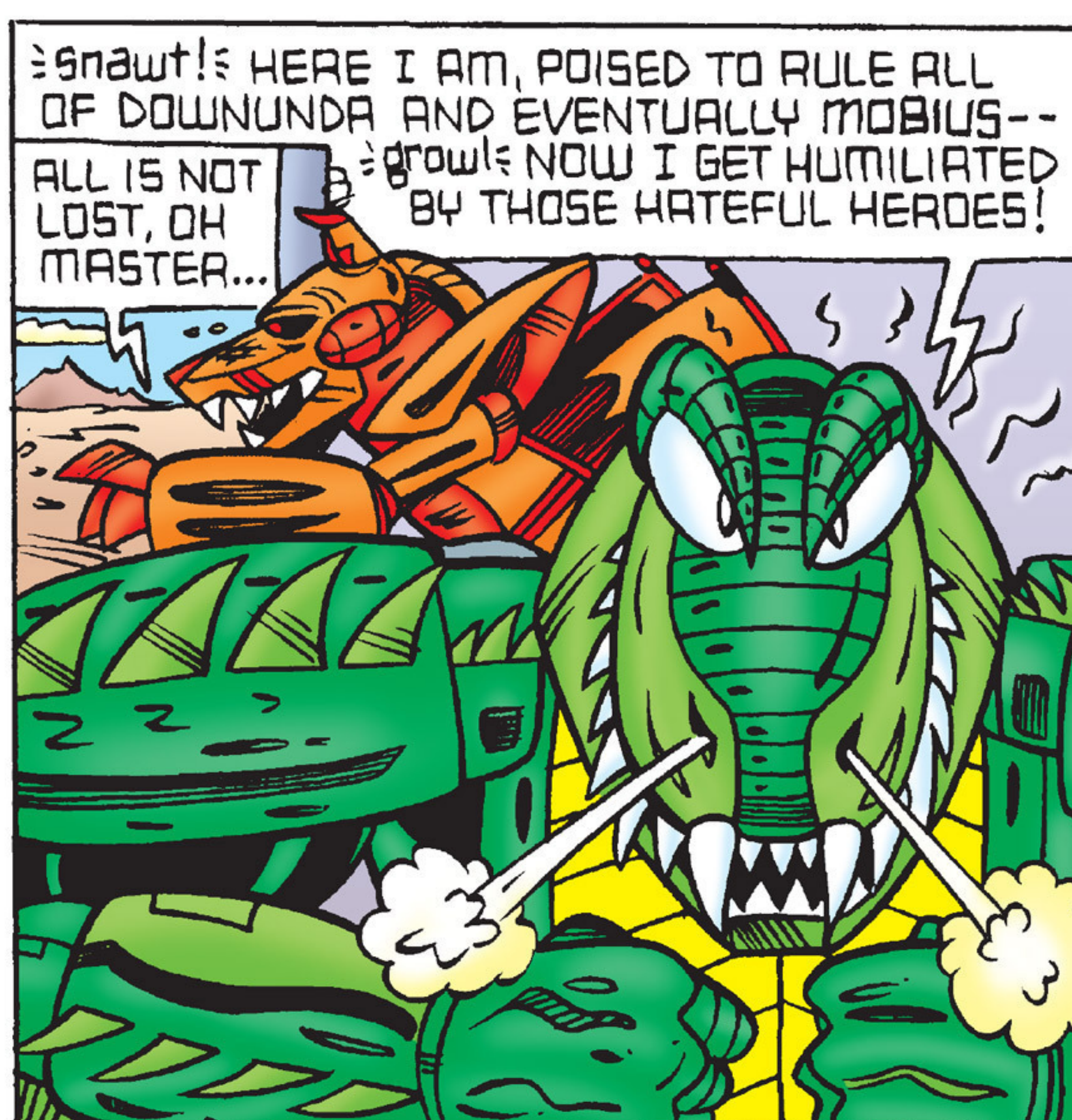


WOT? THAT RAGTAG BUNCH OF DO-GOOD-
ERS TRASHED YOUR WHOLE SQUADRON?

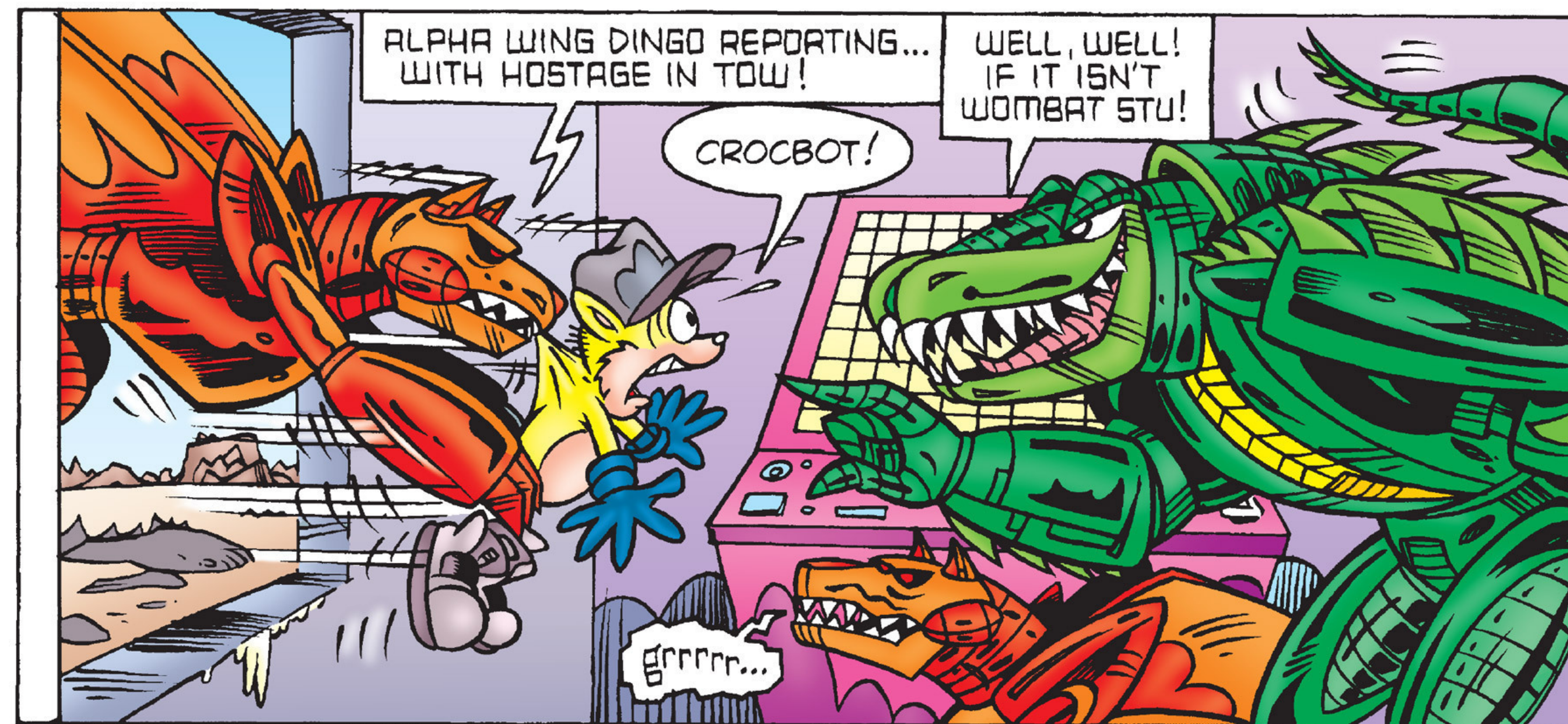
WHAK!

≡urk≡

KLUNK!



≡snawt!≡ HERE I AM, POISED TO RULE ALL
OF DOWNUNDA AND EVENTUALLY MOBIUS--
ALL IS NOT LOST, OH MASTER...
≡growl≡ NOW I GET HUMILIATED
BY THOSE HATEFUL HEROES!

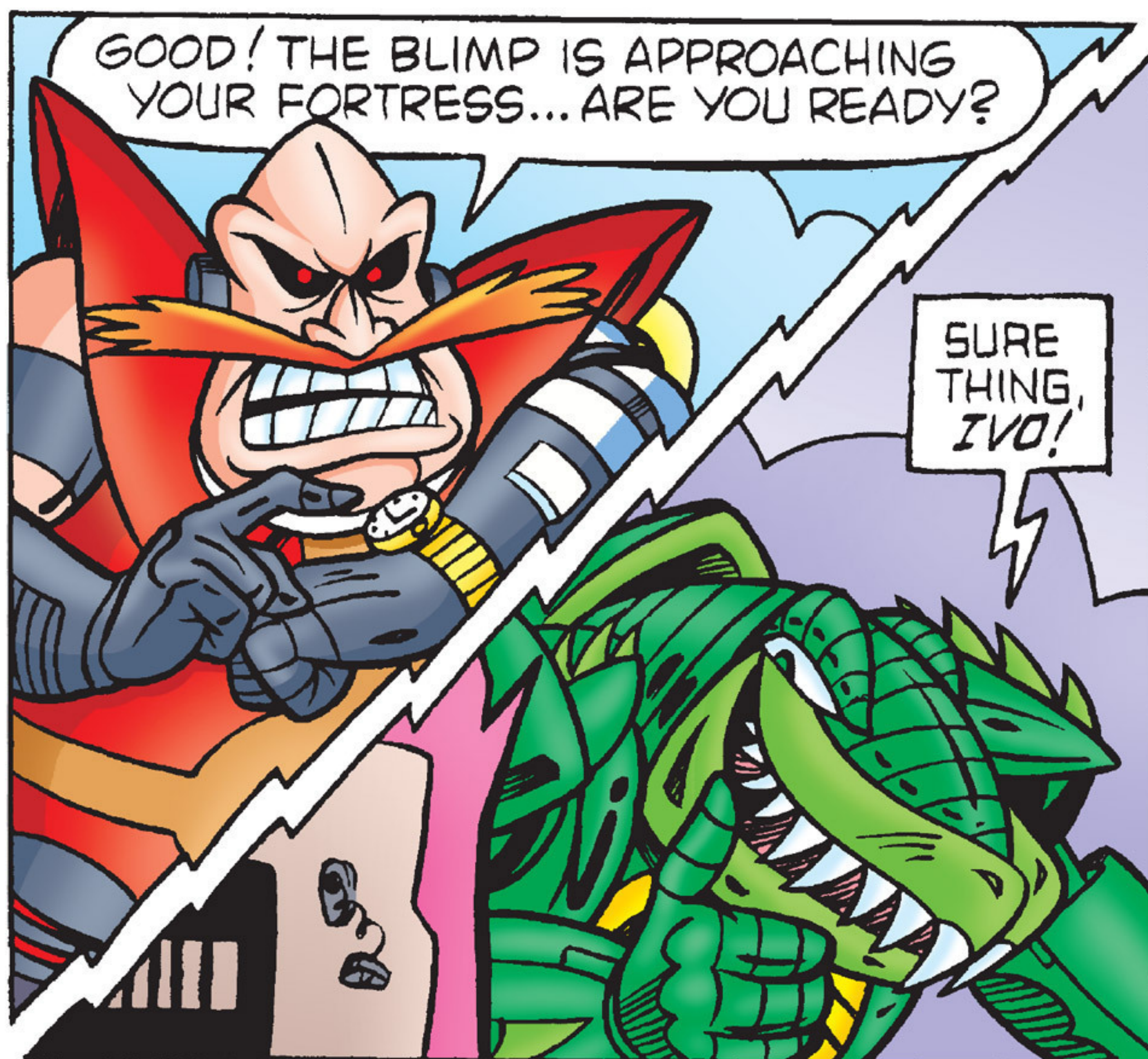
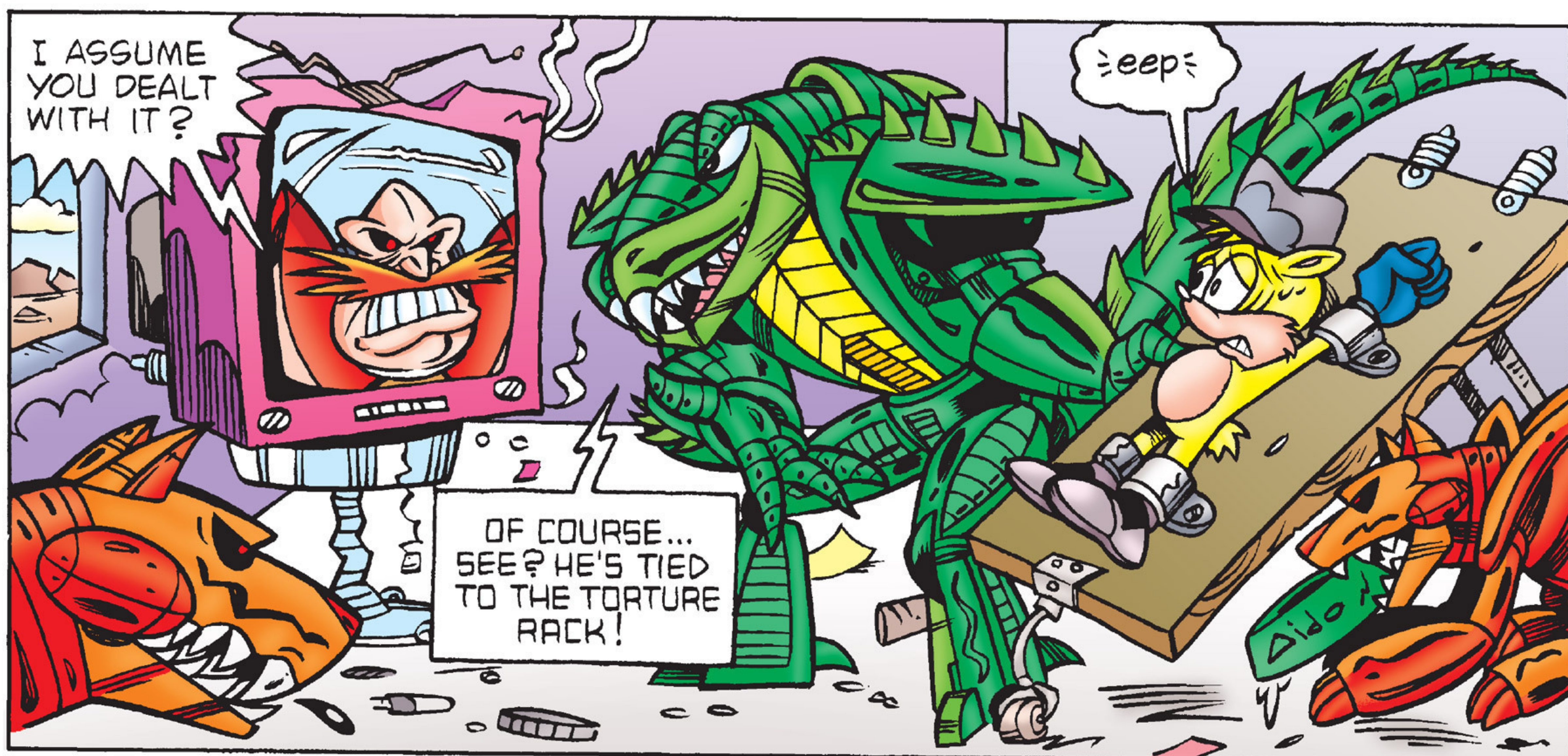
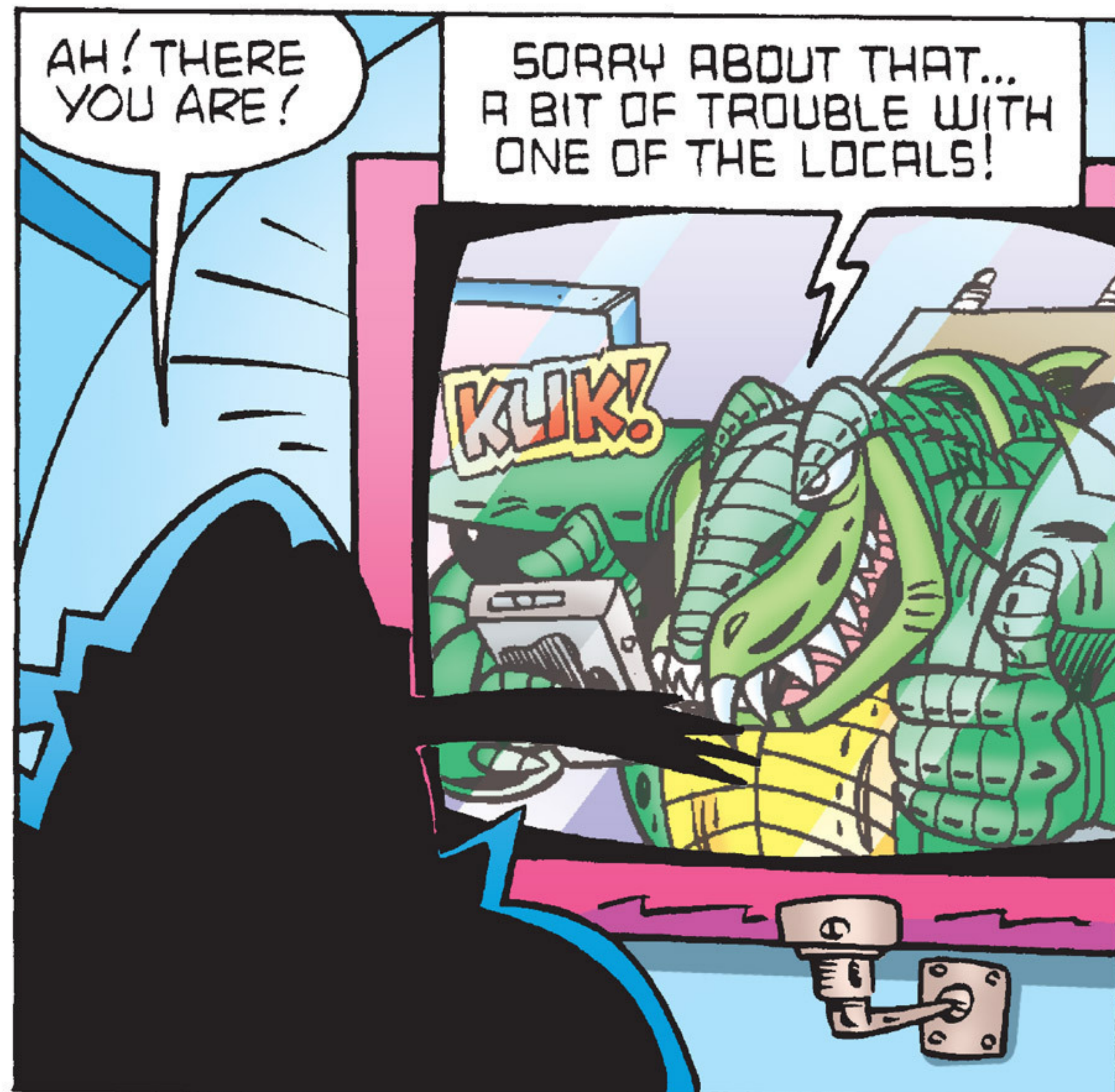


ALPHA WING DINGO REPORTING...
WITH HOSTAGE IN TOW!

CROCBOT!

WELL, WELL!
IF IT ISN'T
WOMBAT STU!

grrrrr...



YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, CROCBOT...I HAVE MY OWN PROBLEMS TO DEAL WITH HERE IN ROBOTROPOLIS!*

SEE YA-- WOULD'N'T WANNA BE YA!

KLIK!

*SEE SONIC ARCHIVES VOL.9 FOR MORE DETAILS!--ED.

⌋chartle⌋ NOW THINGS REALLY HEAT UP! I ASSUME YOUR FRIENDS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO SAVE YOU...

NO! THEY'RE NOT! DON'T USE THAT LONG RANGE CAMERA--

HAW! SO PREDICTABLE! THIS SHOULD TIME OUT PERFECTLY WITH THE ARRIVAL OF ROBOTNIK'S SUPPLY BLIMP...

LOOK! A CROCBOT STYLE FORTRESS!

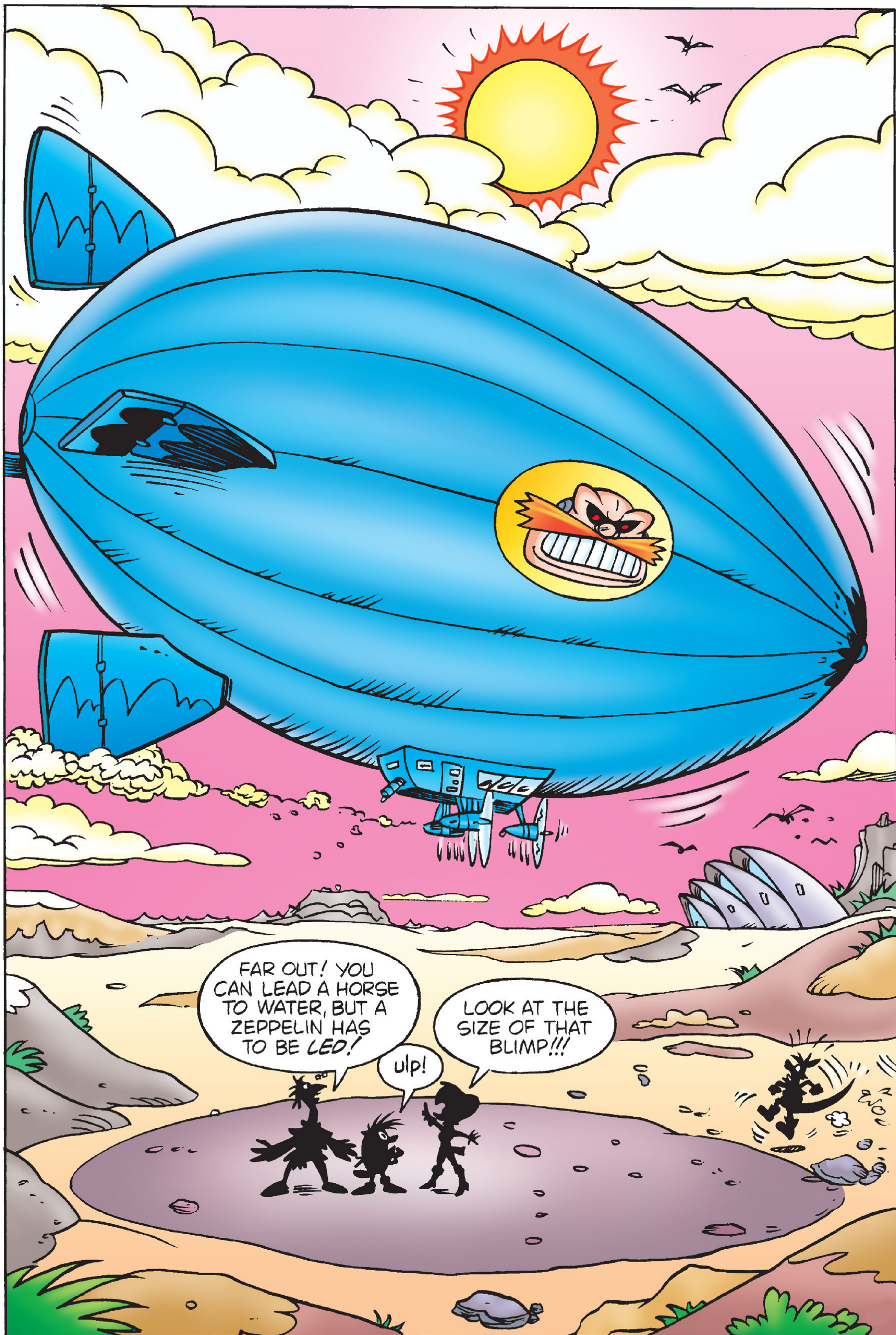
VERY SIMILAR TO THE LAST ONE WE TRASHED!

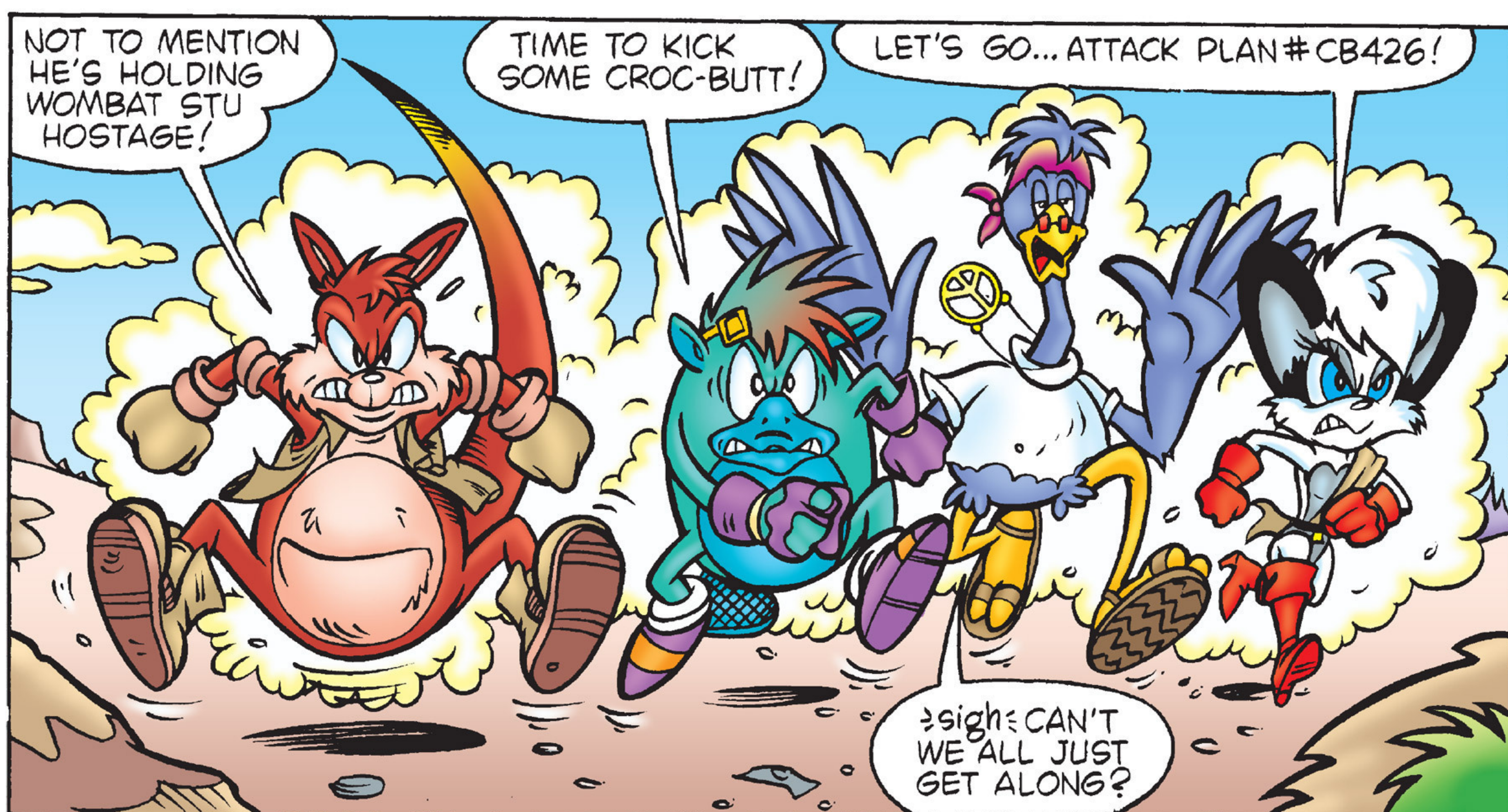
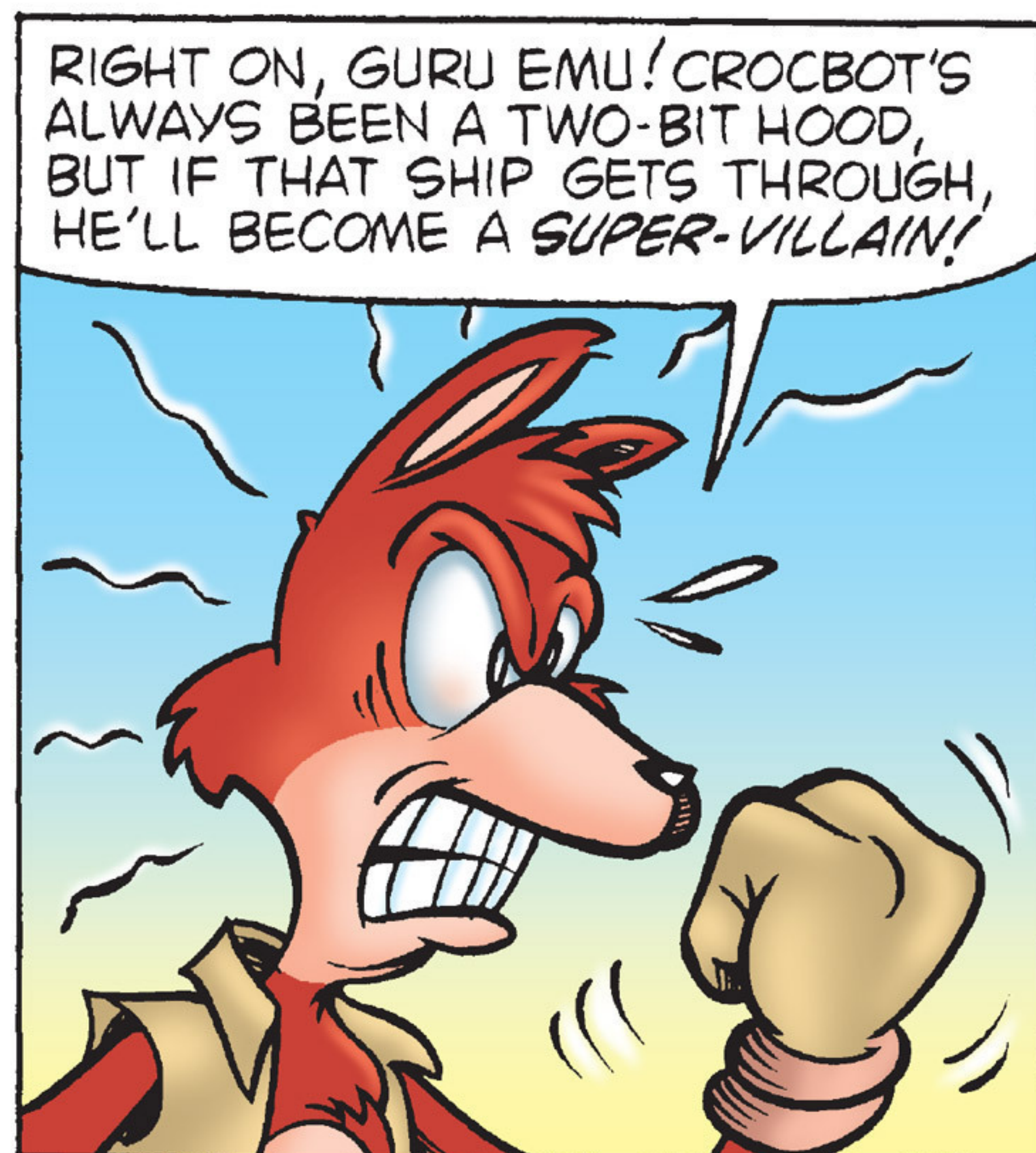
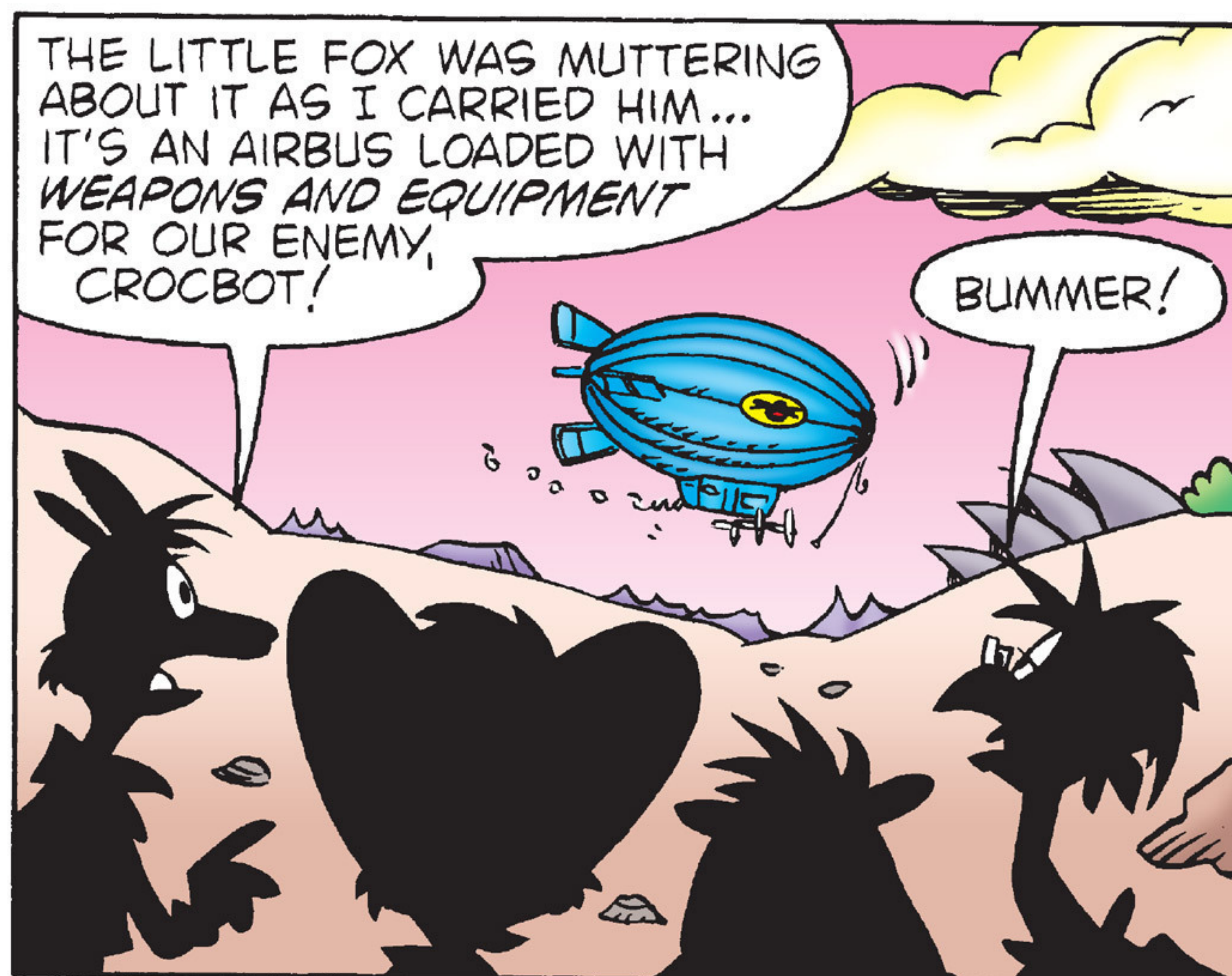
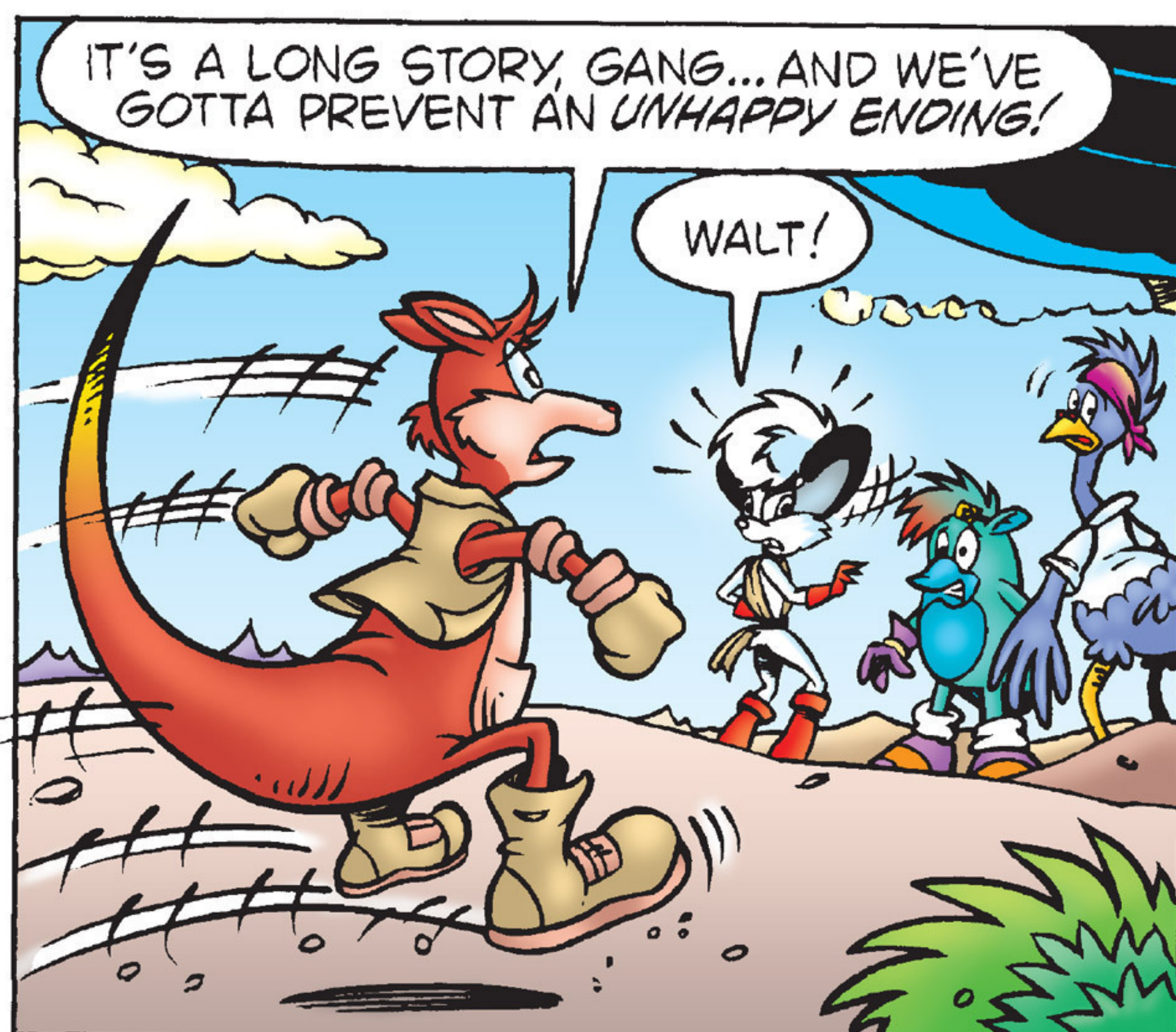
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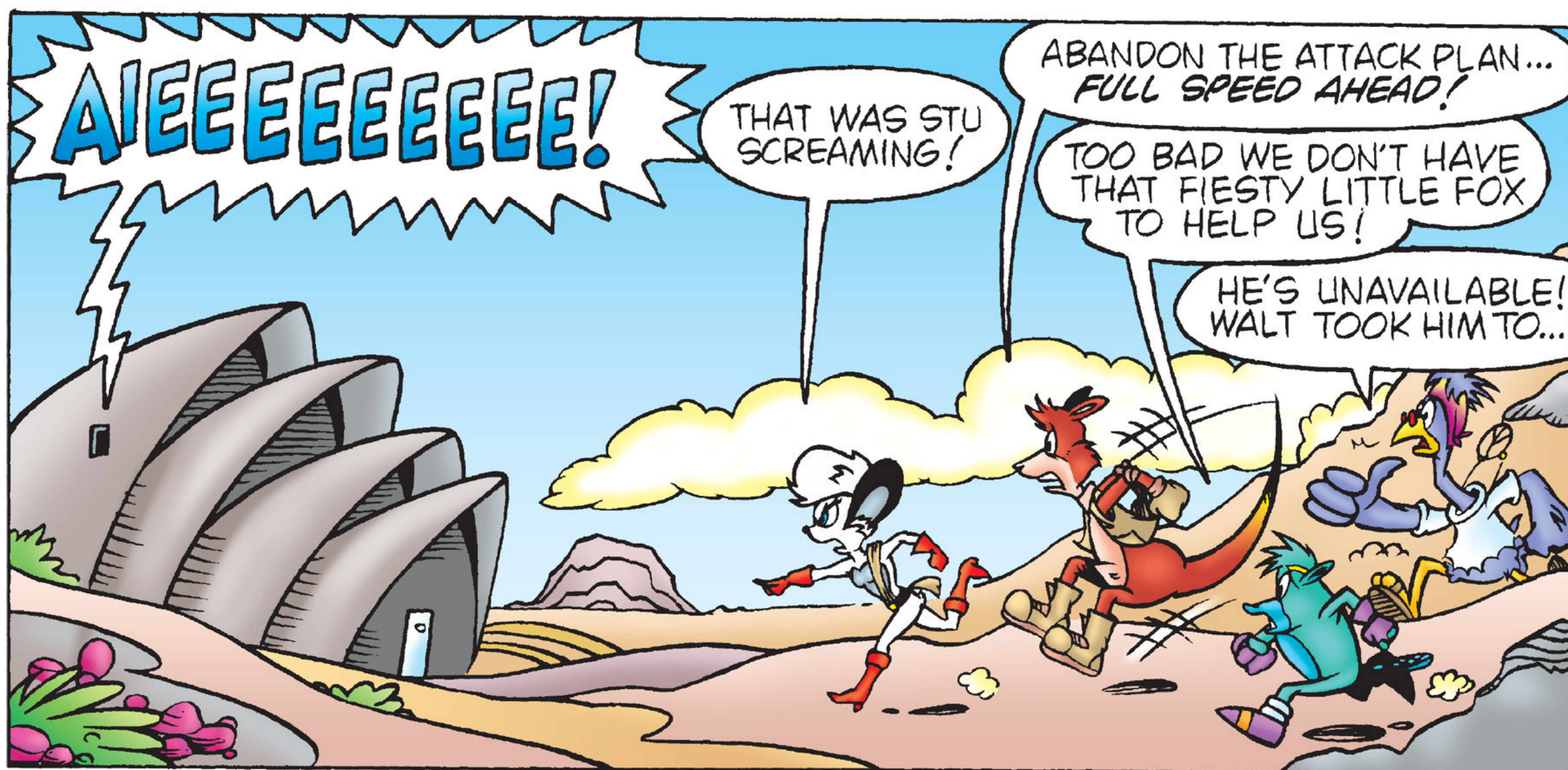
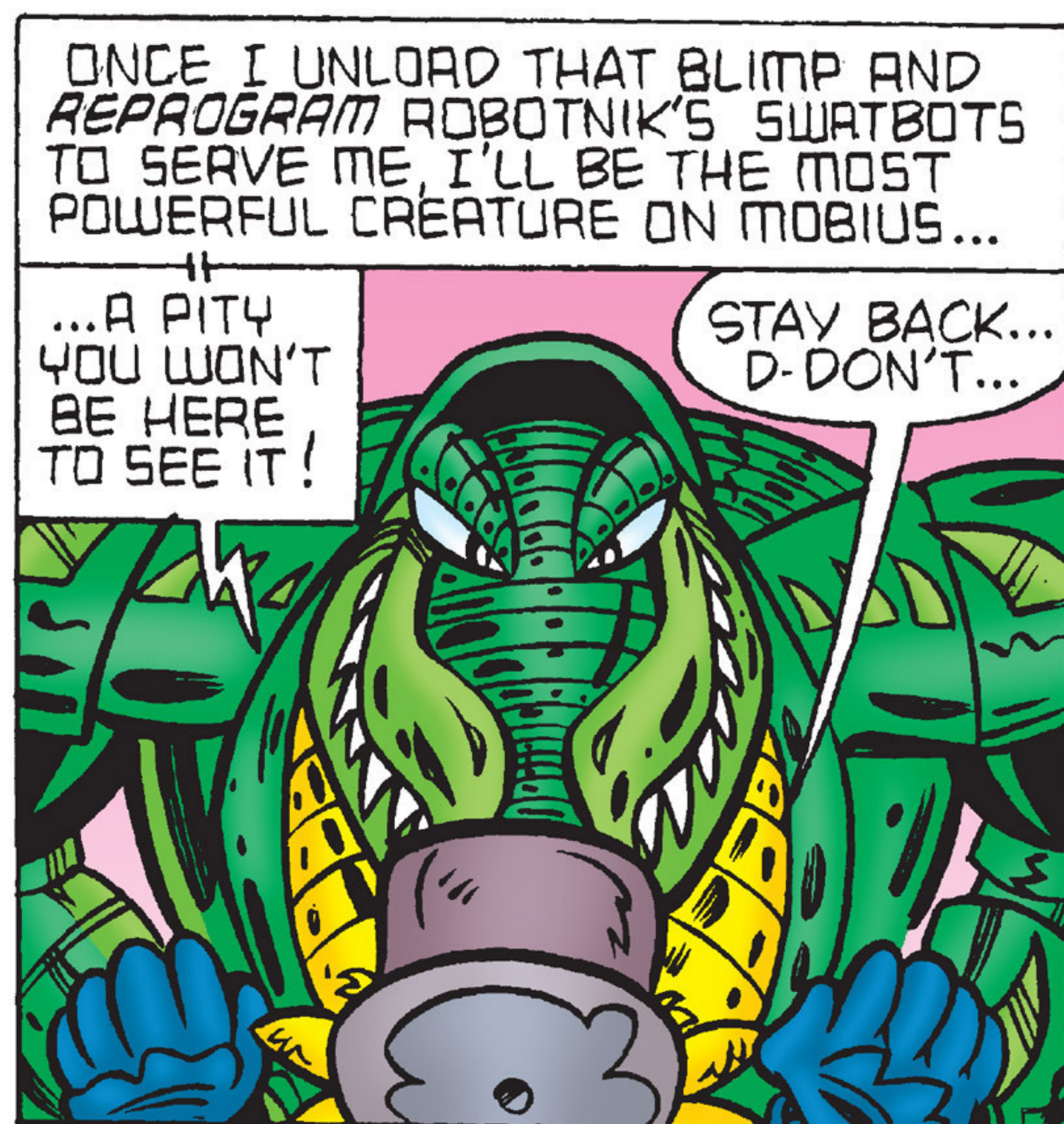
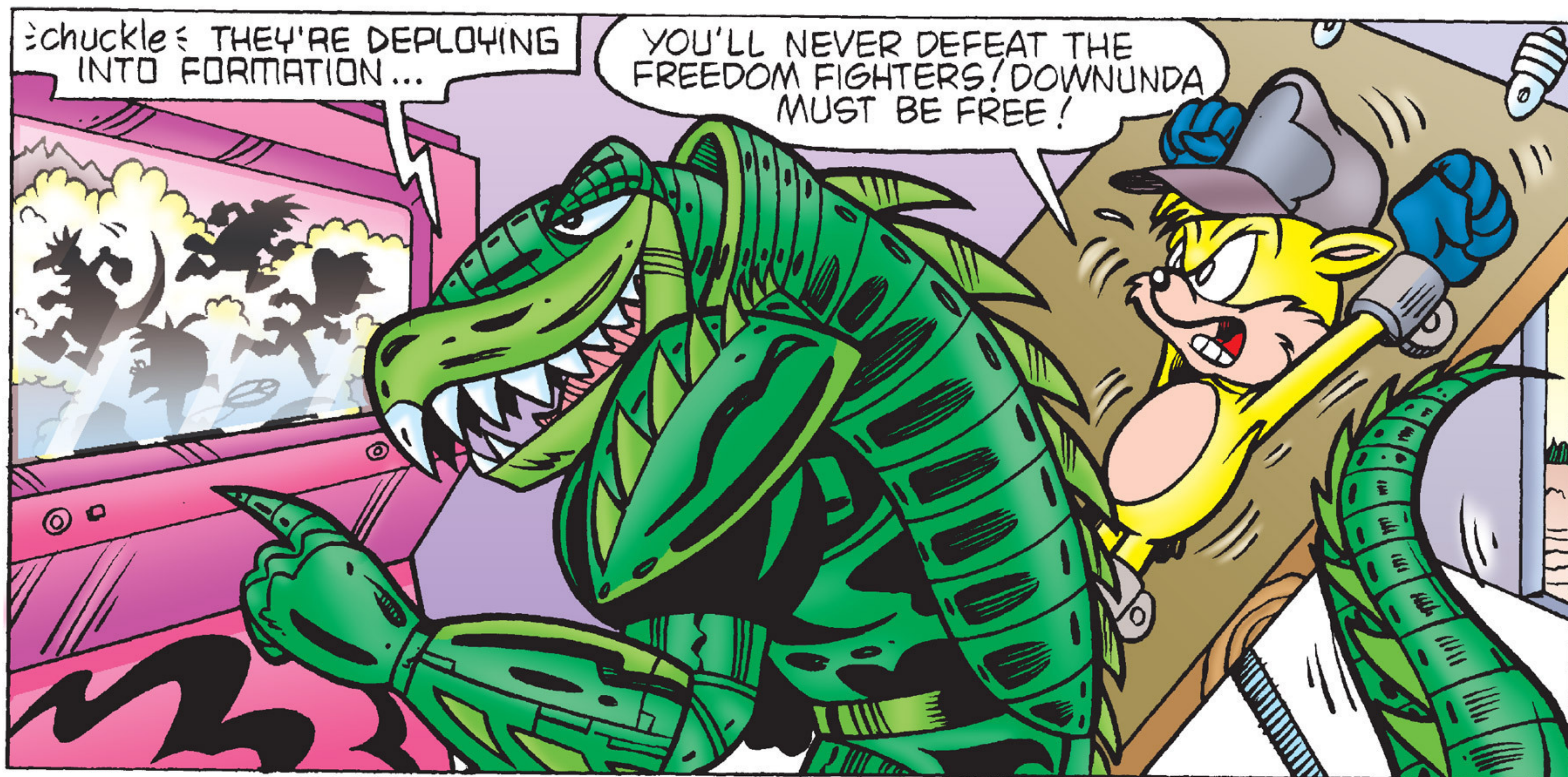
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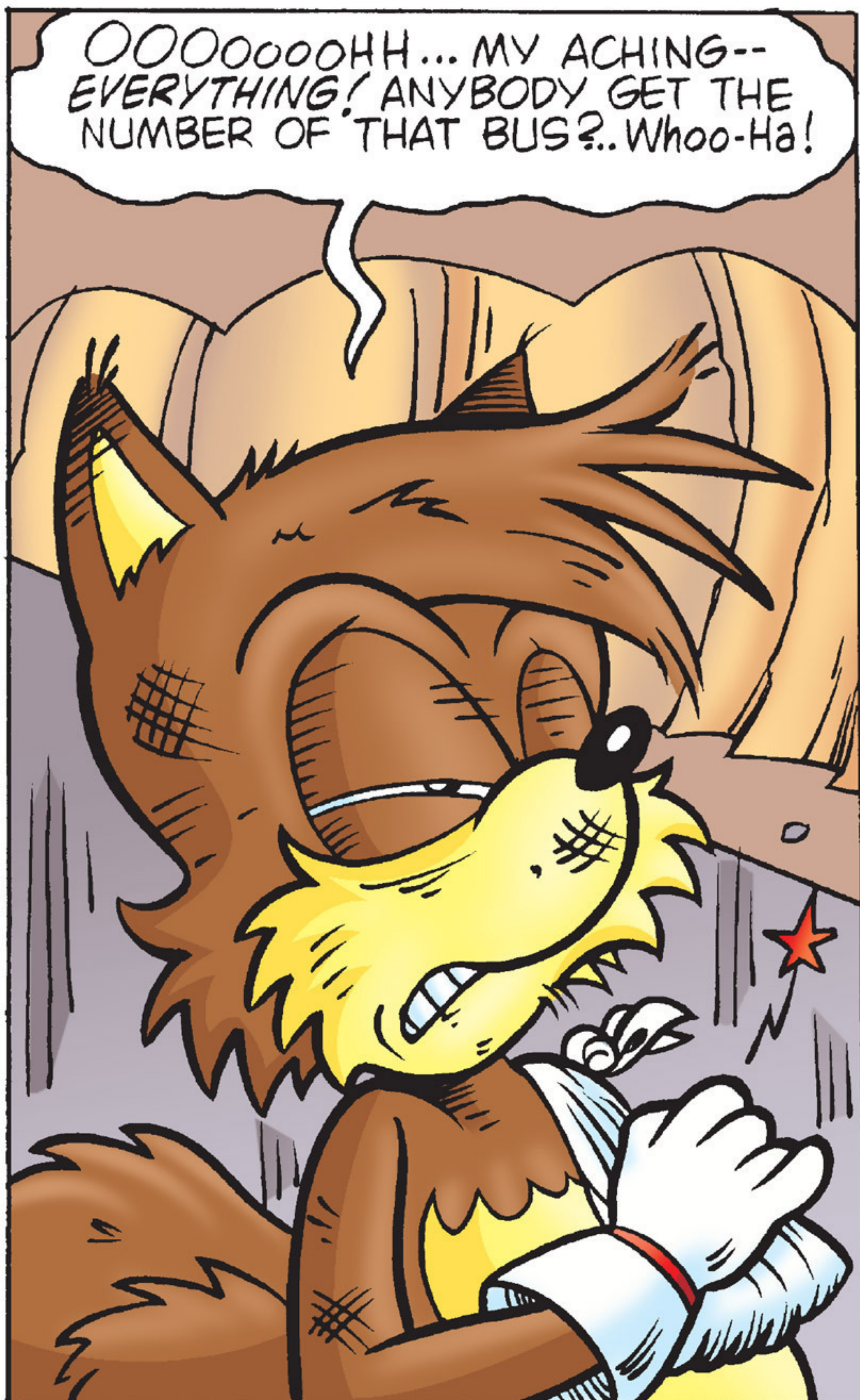
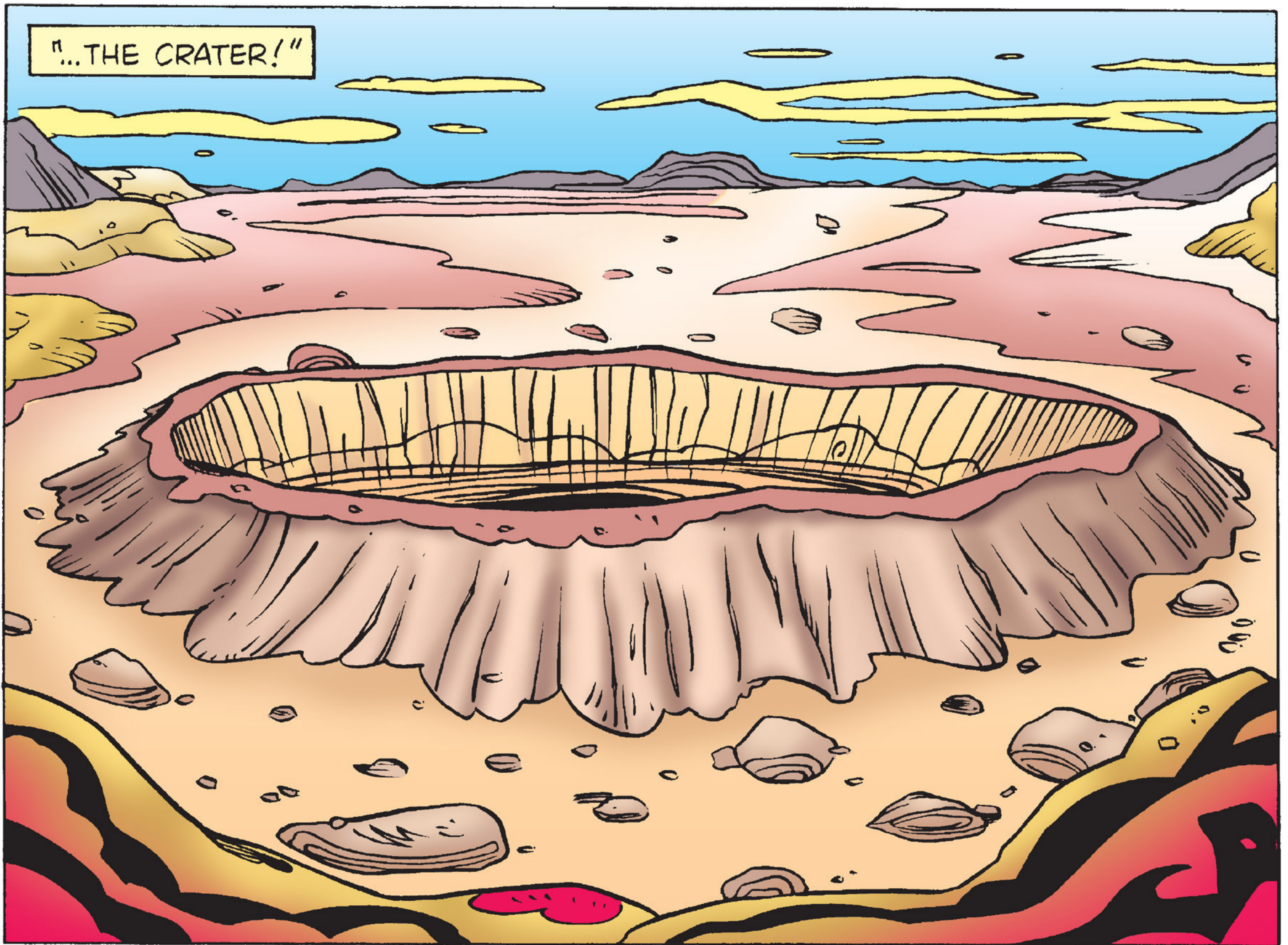
HEY! WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?

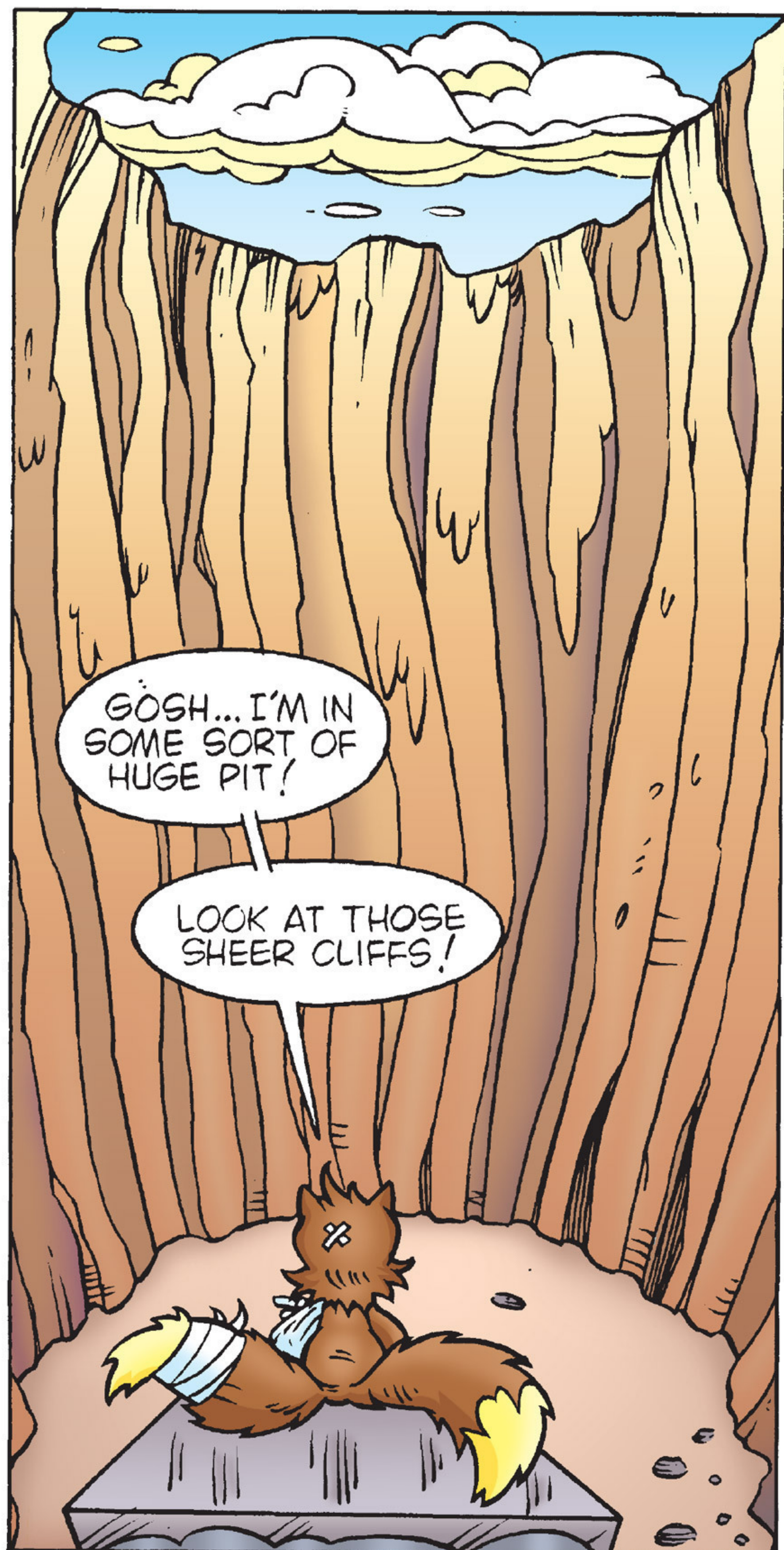
⌋gasp⌋ UP ABOVE...











HOLY GUACAMOLE!
LOOK AT THESE
STATUES!... "THE
ANCIENT WALKERS?"
WHO ARE THEY?*

ANCIENT WALKERS

*PICK UP THE COMPLETE SONIC COMIC ENCYCLOPEDIA TO LEARN THE FULL STORY! -EDITOR

This panel shows Miles Prower, a small brown hedgehog with a white mask and red shoes, standing in a cave. He is looking at three large, colorful statues of ancient creatures. The first statue is green with a yellow and orange striped body. The second is a grey skull-like figure. The third is a blue creature with a purple head. The cave walls are brown and rocky.

THESE ARE YOUR
FOREBEARERS, YOUNG
MILES PROWER!

A VOICE--COMING
FROM THE SHADOWS...

This panel shows Miles Prower standing in a cave, looking at a large, dark, shadowy figure. The figure is speaking to him. The cave walls are brown and rocky.

YOU HAVE MUCH
TO LEARN... AND
TIME ALREADY
GROWS SHORT!

THAT SILHOUETTE... THOSE
DREADLOCKS... IT'S YOU...

KNUCKLES!

This panel shows Miles Prower standing in a cave, looking at a large, dark, shadowy figure. The figure is speaking to him. The cave walls are brown and rocky.

NO... I AM NOT
THE ECHIDNA WHO
GUARDS THE FLOATING
ISLAND... THOUGH MY
BLOOD FLOWS THROUGH
HIS VEINS!

AND WHAT
OF YOUR BLOOD
DOUBLE TAIL? ARE
YOU INDEED THE
CHOSEN ONE?

WE SHALL KNOW--
WE *MUST* KNOW! YOU
ARE MINE... BODY AND
SOUL! SO SPEAKS...

ATHAIR!



≡gulp!≡

"GULP" INDEED! WHO IS THIS
WEIRD OLD GUY AND WHAT ARE
HIS *INTENTIONS*? WILL TAILS BE
ABLE TO REJOIN THE *DOWNUNDA*
FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN THEIR
FINAL CONFRONTATION WITH
CROCBOT? BEYOND THAT, WILL HE
EVER GO HOME?

COMING UP NEXT!



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THE HEDGEHOG™

S FAVORITE
FOX, *TAILS*, IS HIP DEEP
IN HIS OWN ADVENTURE--
ALONG WITH A HIP GROUP
OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS
FROM *DOWNUNDA!*
CAN THEY STOP
ROBOTNIK'S NEW
HENCHMAN, *CROCBOT*?
READ ON...



TAILS TO ASTONISH

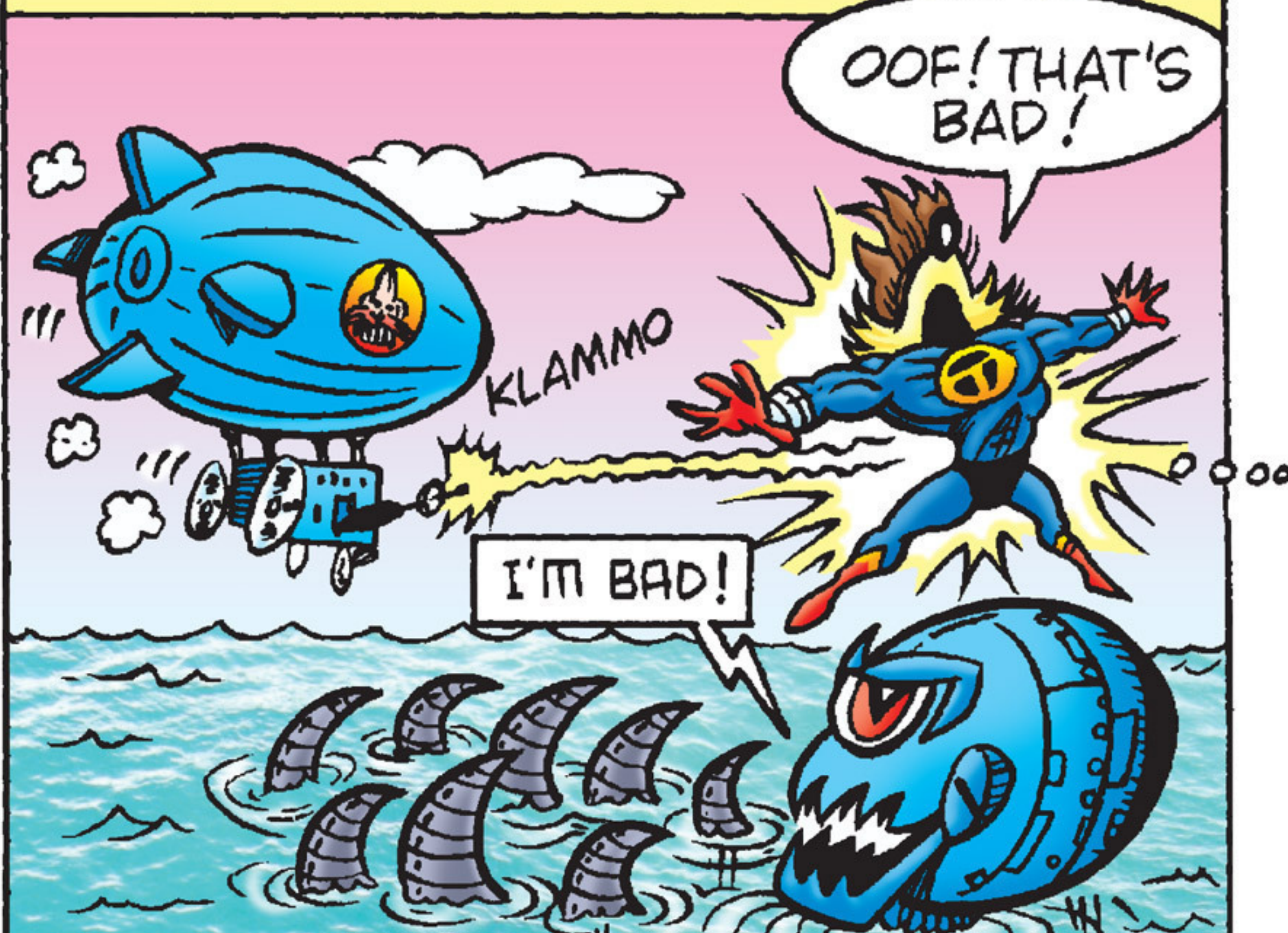
FEATURING CAPTAIN SUPER FOX-MAN
* THE MUTANT CYBORG CLONE

OUR HERO FOUND OUT THAT ROBOTNIK WAS ABOUT TO SUPPLY AN UNDERBOSS IN THE LAND OF DOWNUNDA!!! CAPT. SFXMCC* DECIDED TO PUT A STOP TO THIS NEFARIOUS PLAN!

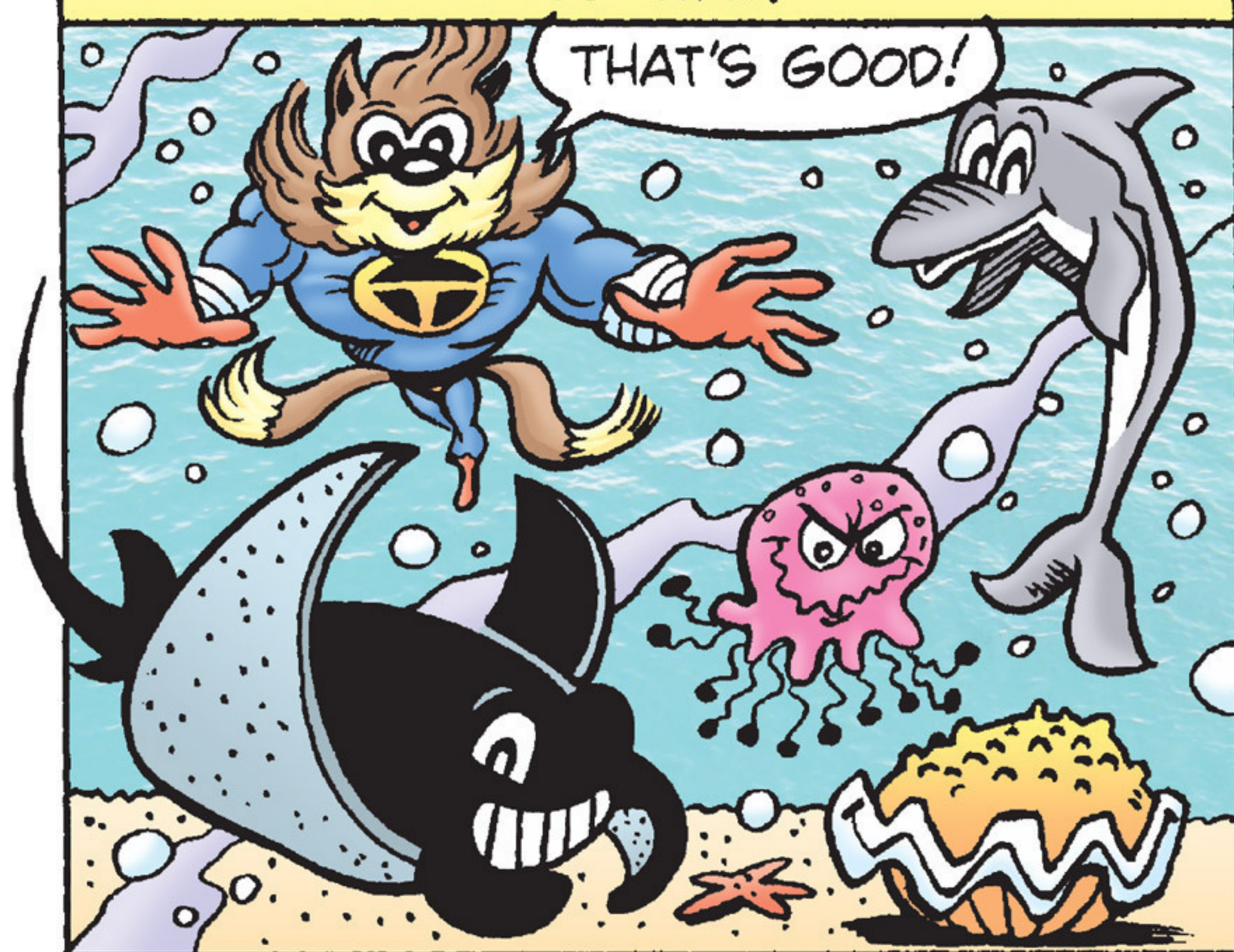


THAT'S GOOD!

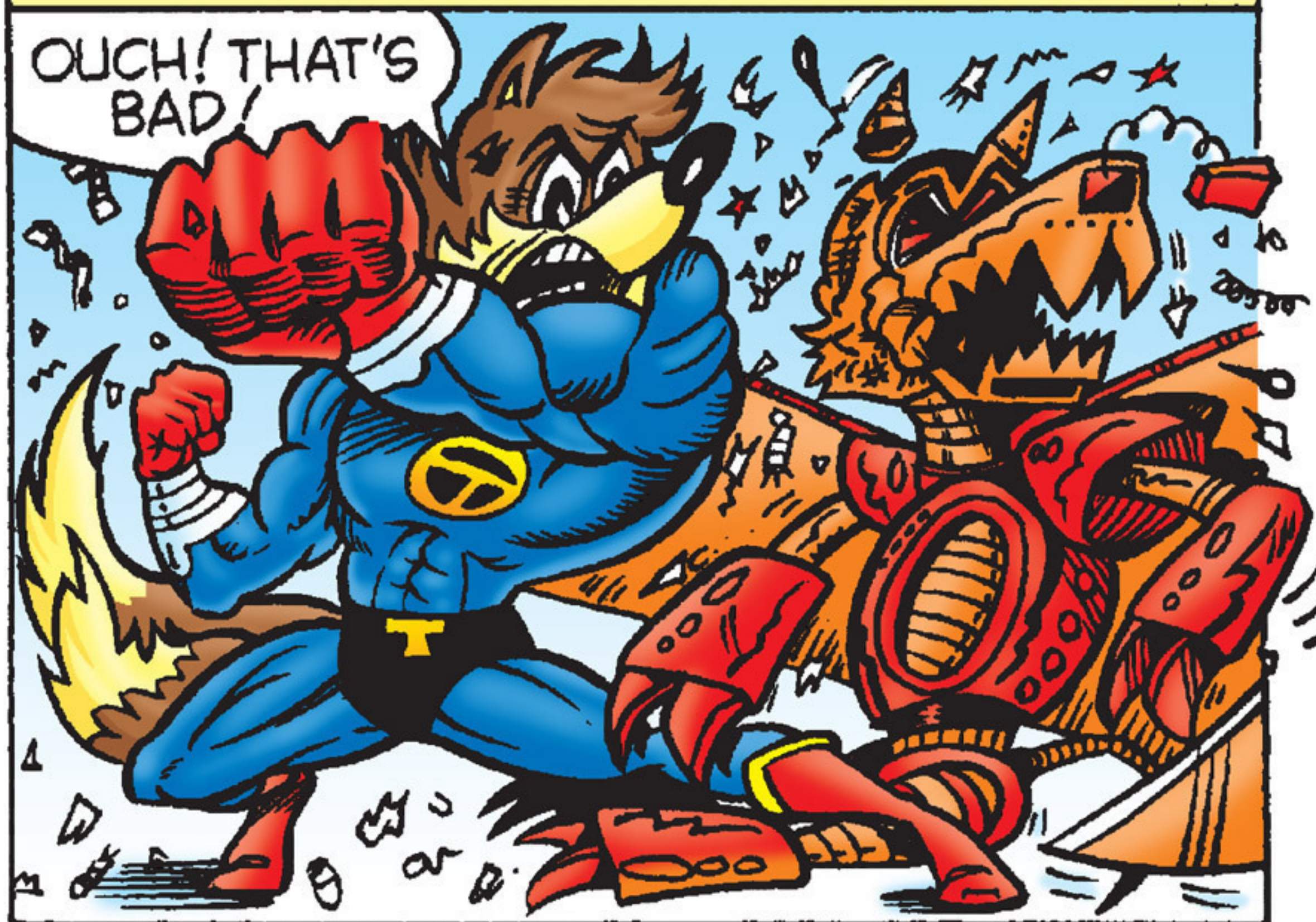
BUT, HE WAS DISCOVERED BY SWAT-BOTS PILOTING THE SUPPLY BLIMP AND SHOT DOWN, INTO THE EIGHT WAITING ARMS OF OCTOBOT!



HOWEVER, BENEATH THE WAVES LIVE THE FORTY FATHOMS FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO SAVED HIM!



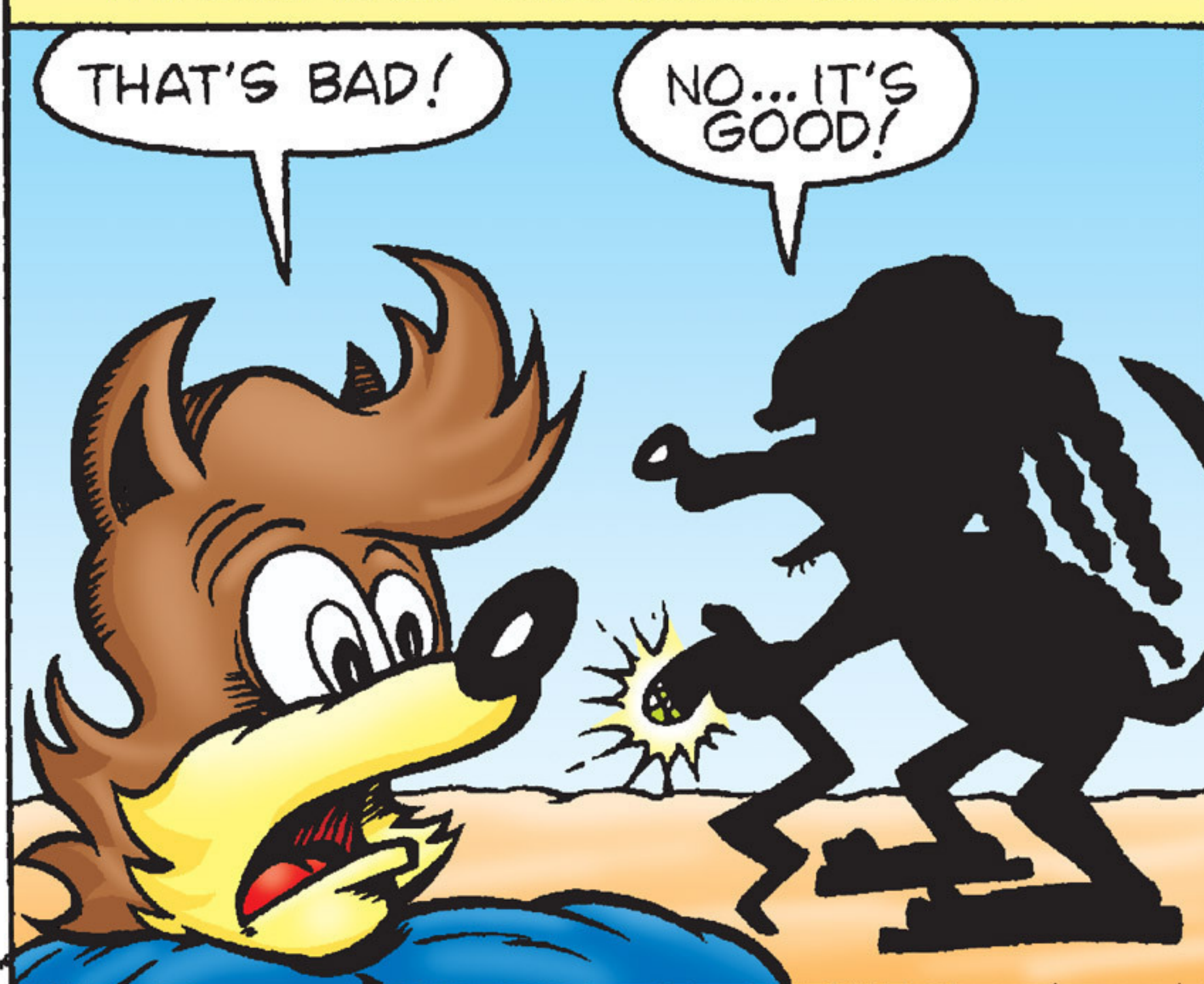
UPON ARRIVING IN DOWNUNDA, HE WAS SET UPON BY CROCBOT'S PACK OF FEROCIOUS MECHANICAL CANINES, THE WING-DINGOES!

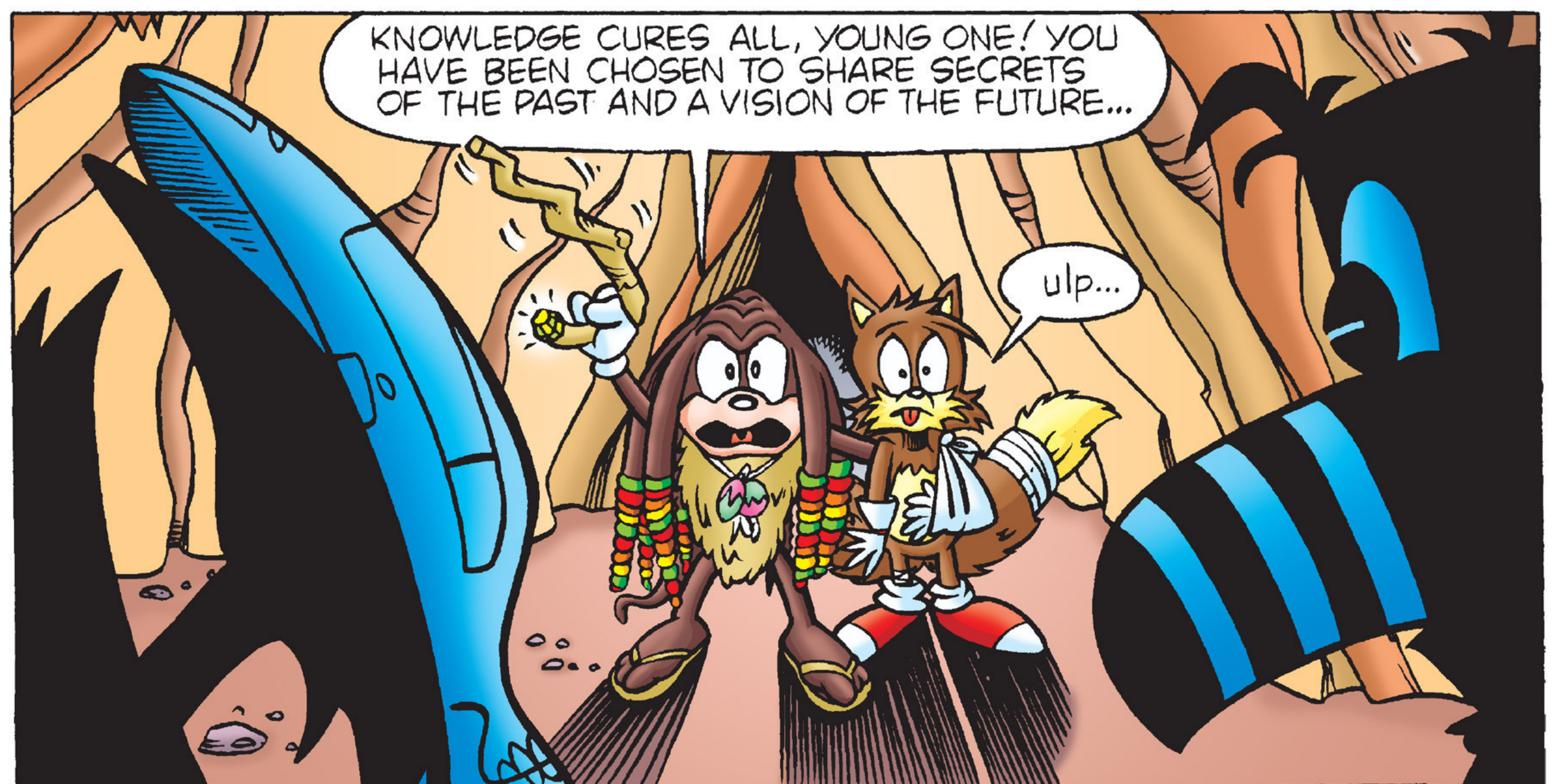
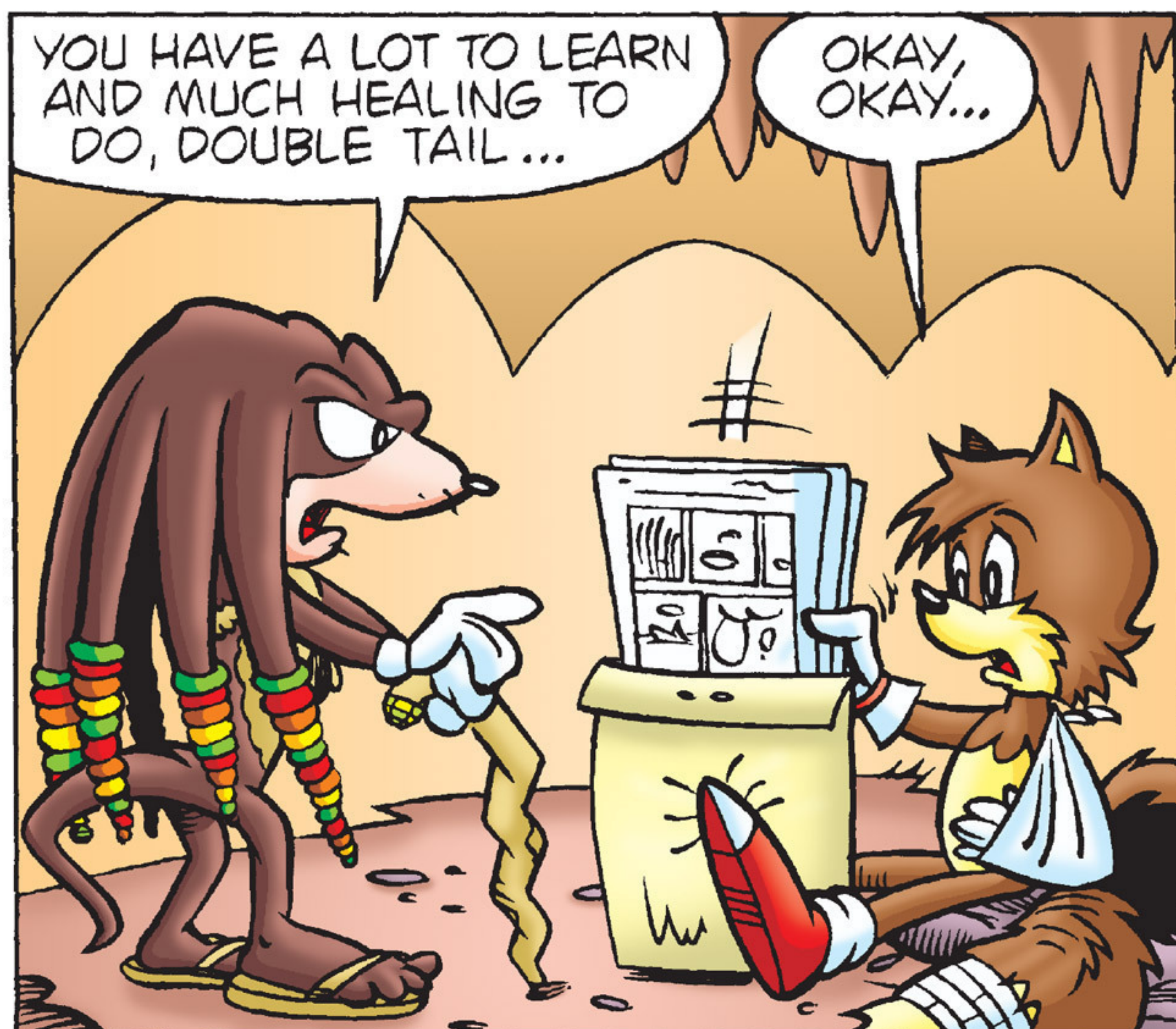
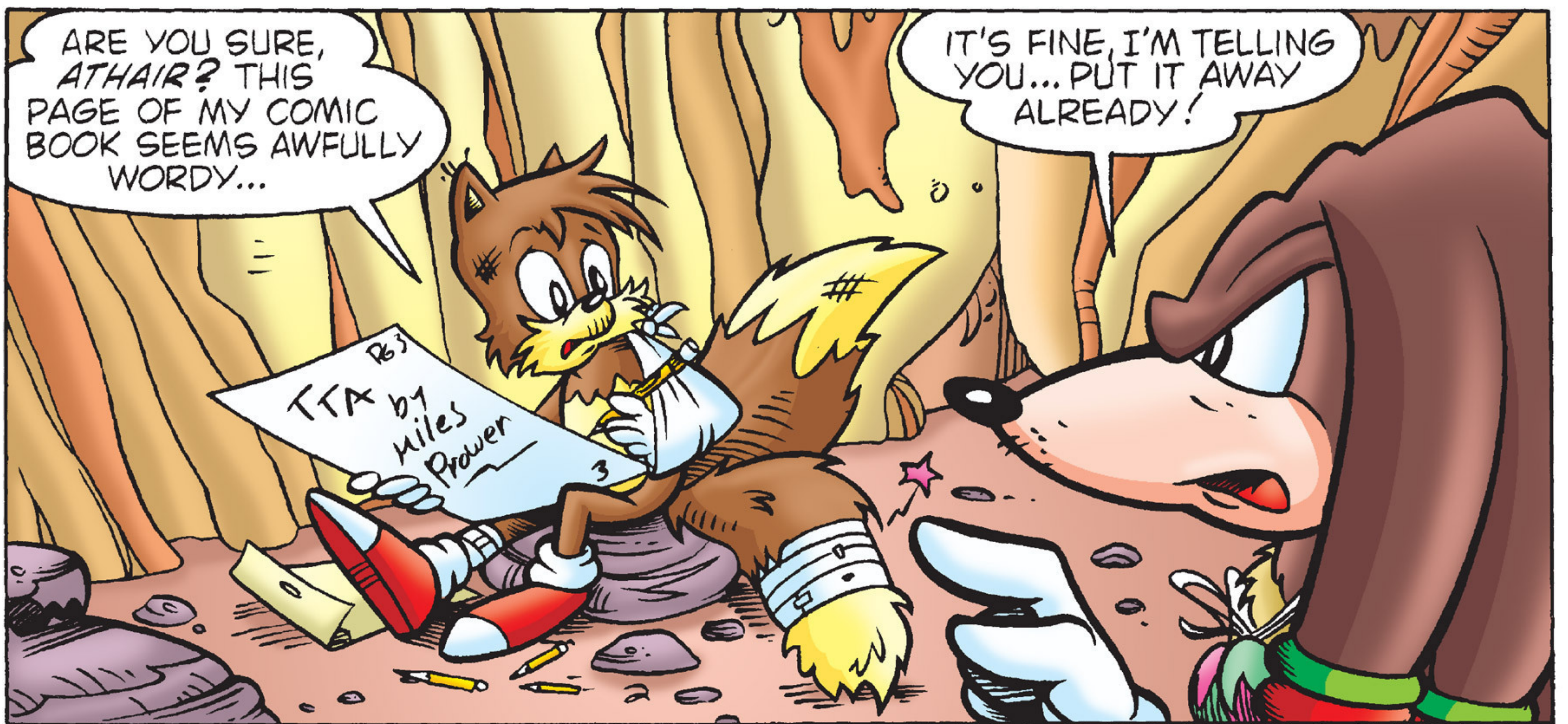


JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME, HE WAS RESCUED BY ANOTHER BAND OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS LED BY LOCAL MARSUPIAL WALT WALLABEE!



BADLY BRUISED, HE WAS TAKEN TO A DEEP, DARK CRATER WHERE A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER LIVED...





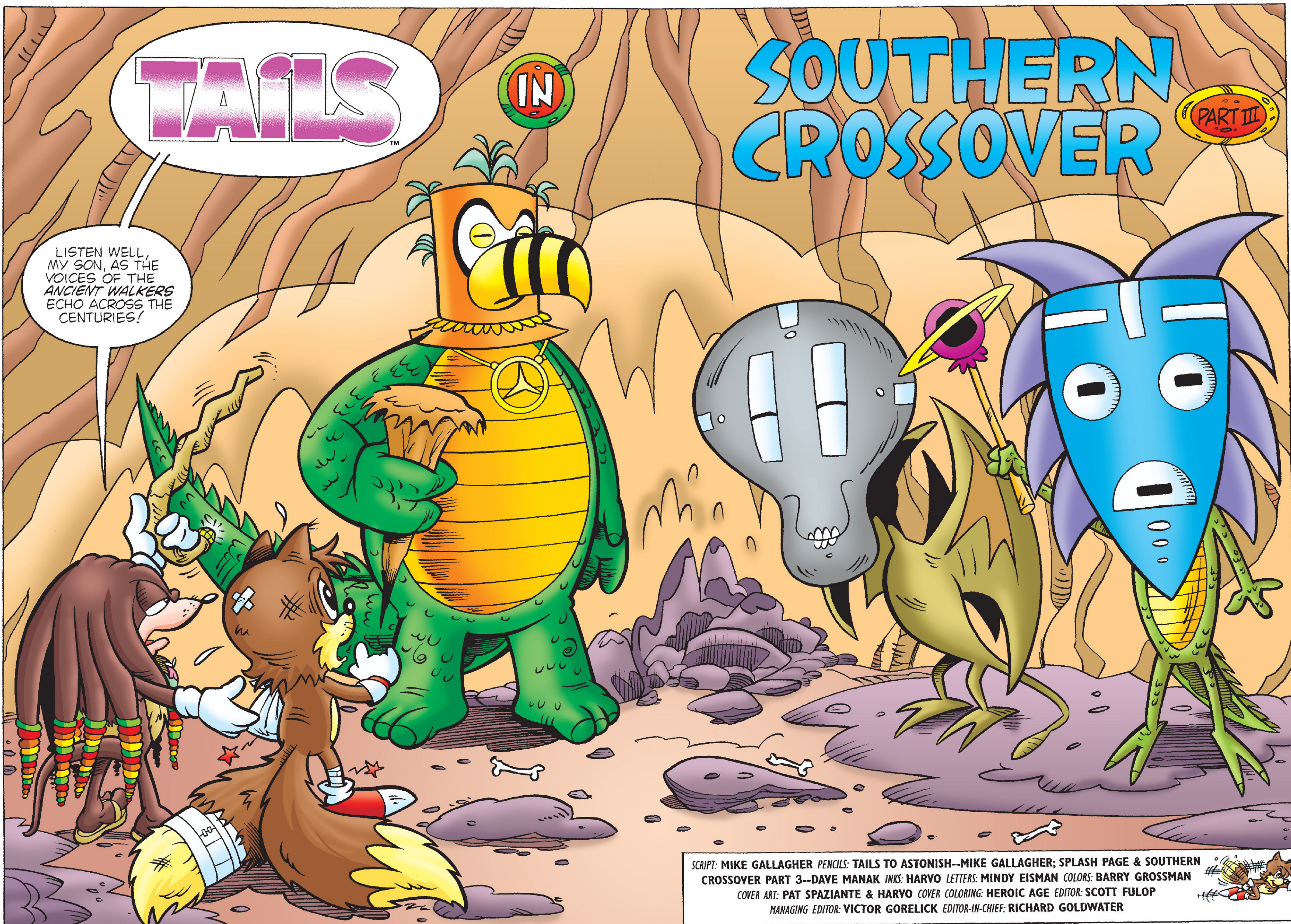
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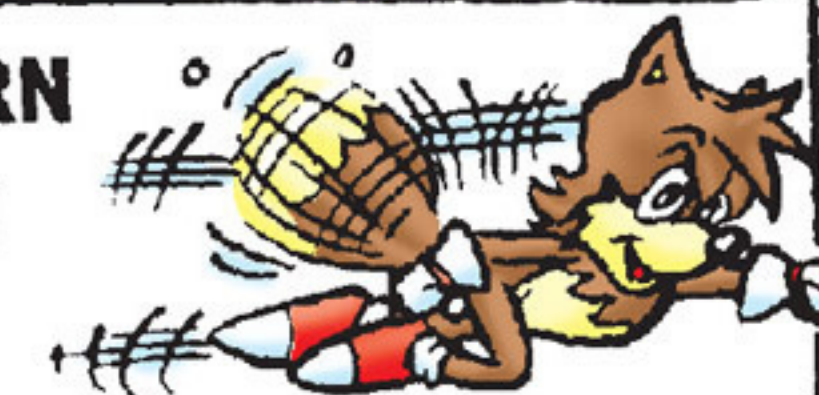
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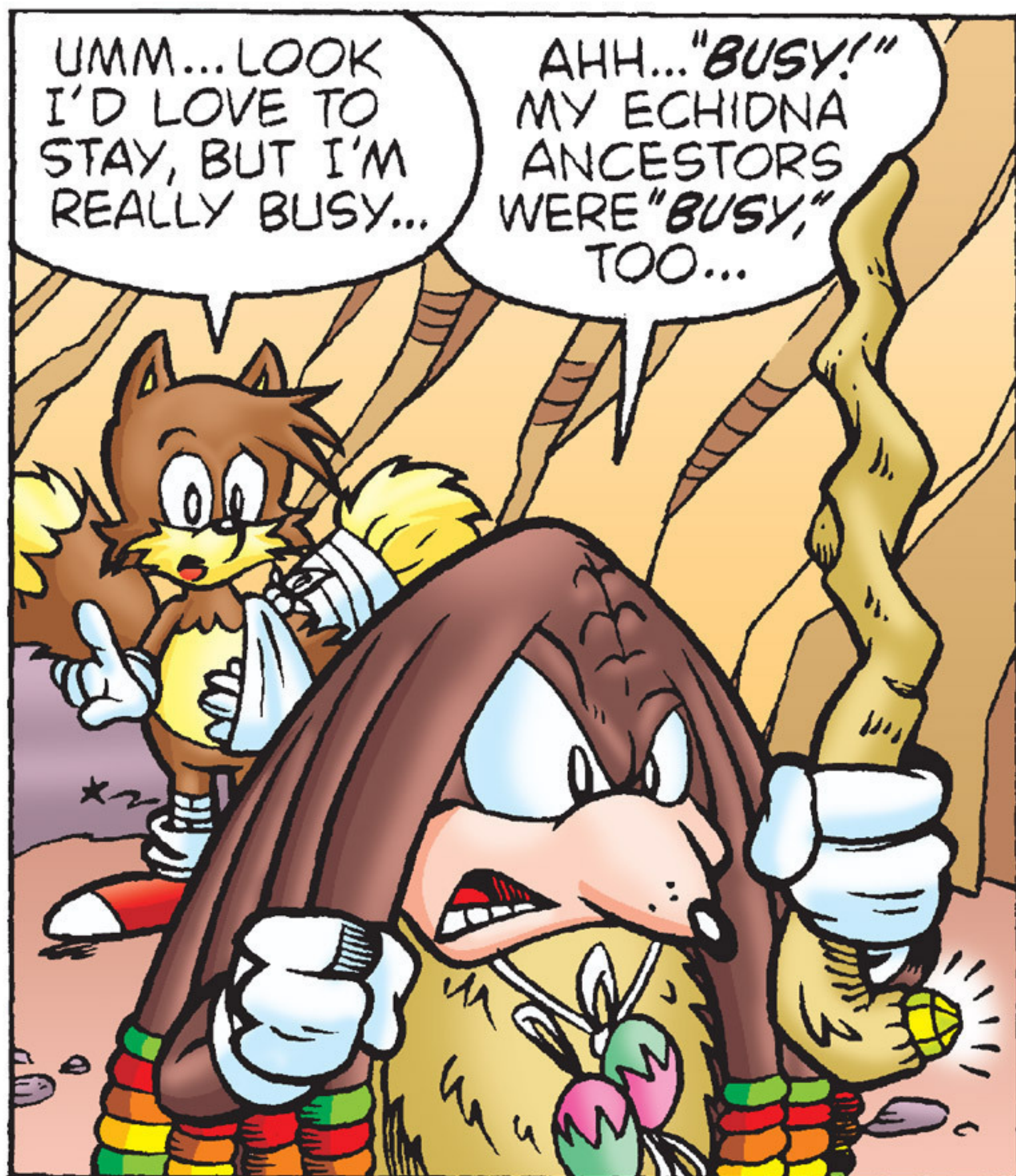
PART III

LISTEN WELL,
MY SON, AS THE
VOICES OF THE
ANCIENT WALKERS
ECHO ACROSS THE
CENTURIES!



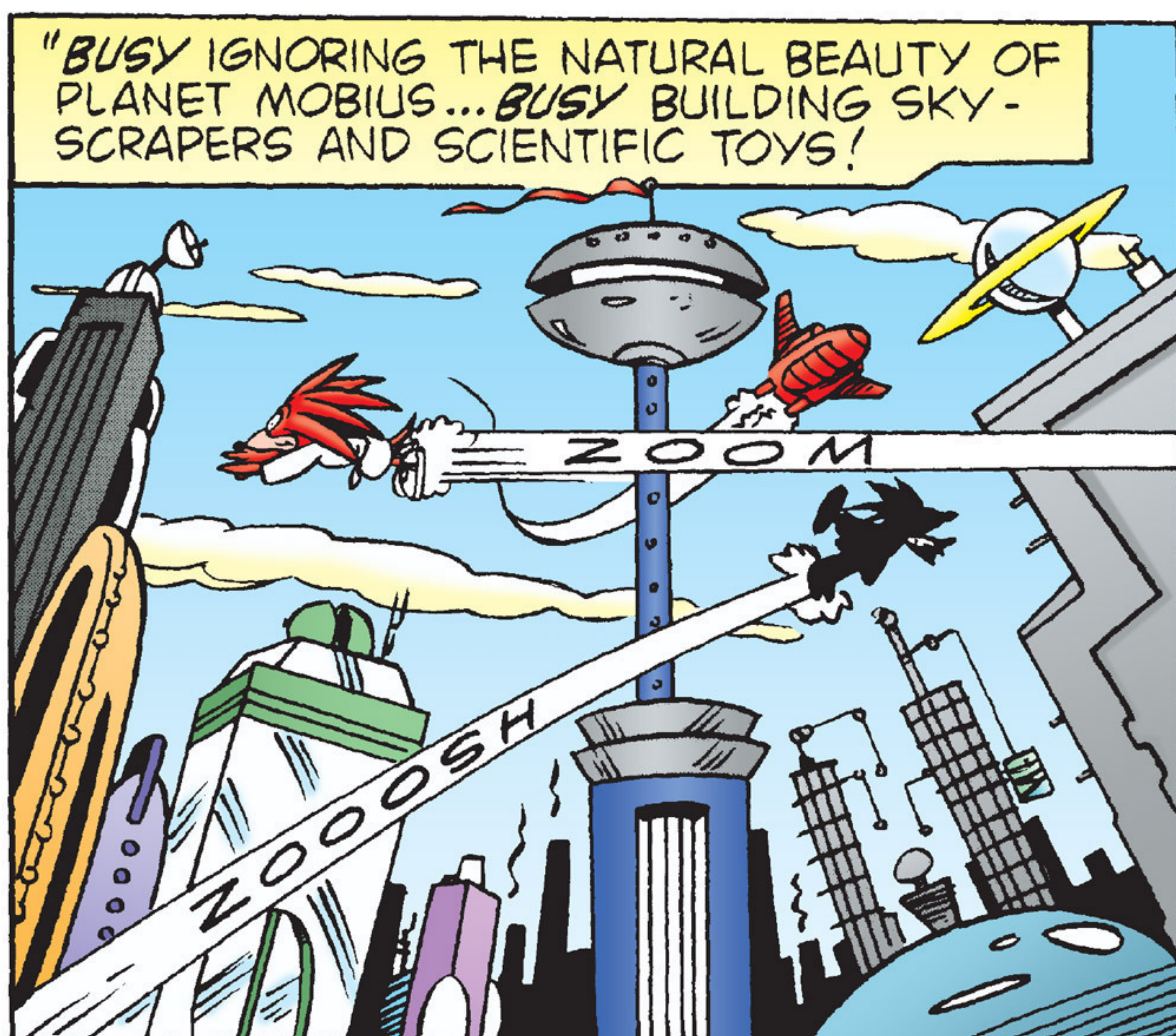
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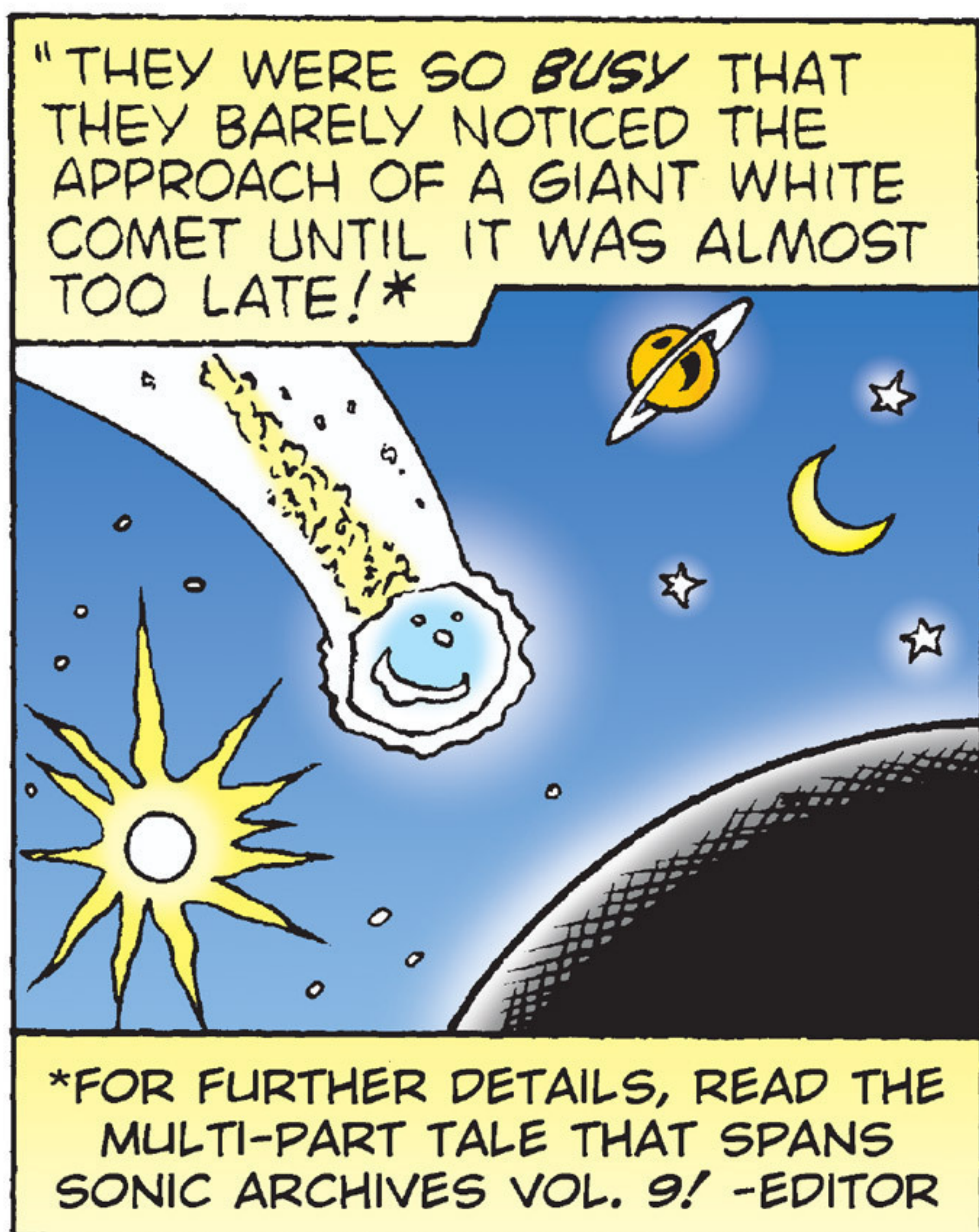


UMM...LOOK I'D LOVE TO STAY, BUT I'M REALLY BUSY...

AHH..."BUSY!" MY ECHIDNA ANCESTORS WERE "BUSY," TOO...

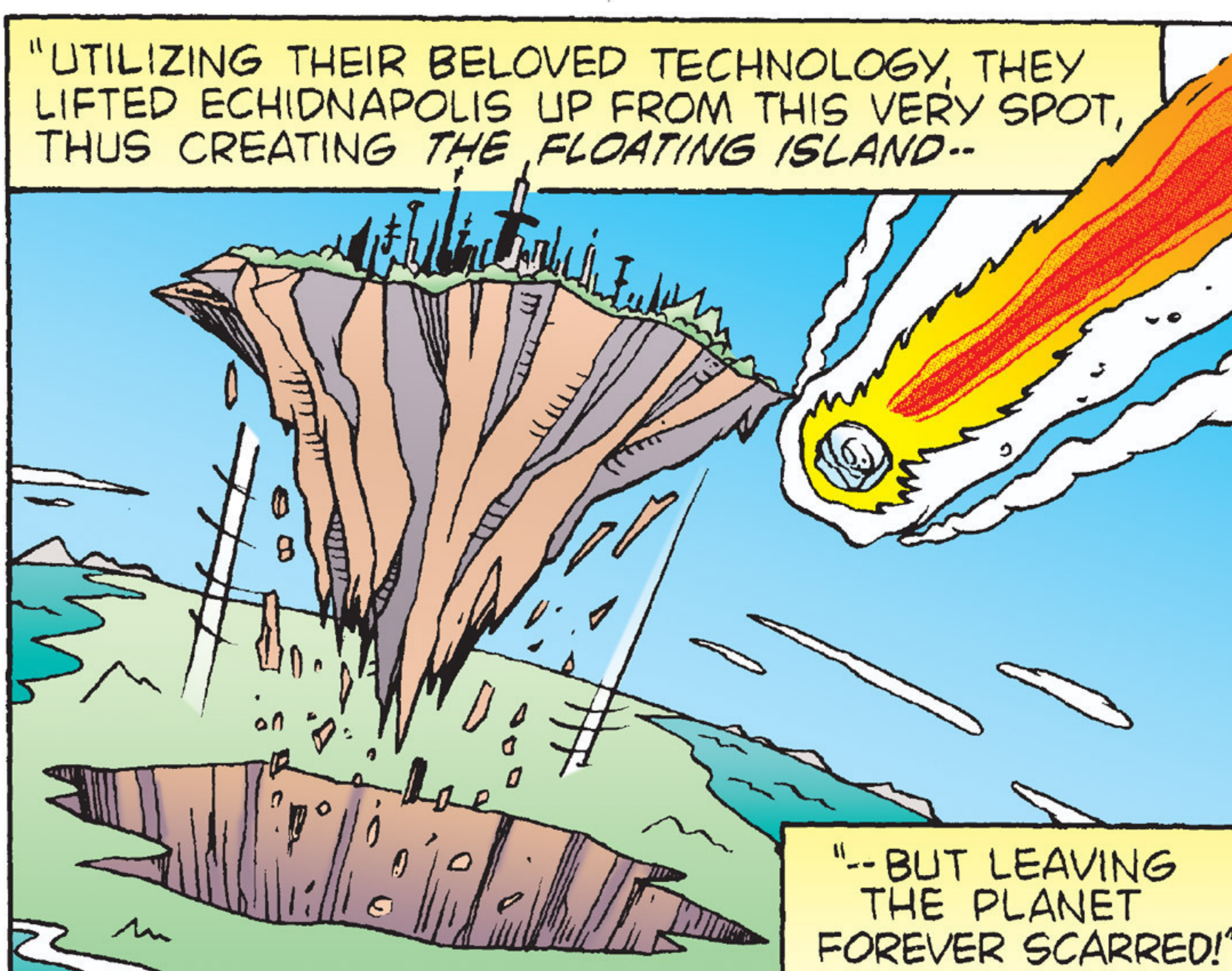


"BUSY IGNORING THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF PLANET MOBIUS...BUSY BUILDING SKY-SCRAPERS AND SCIENTIFIC TOYS!"



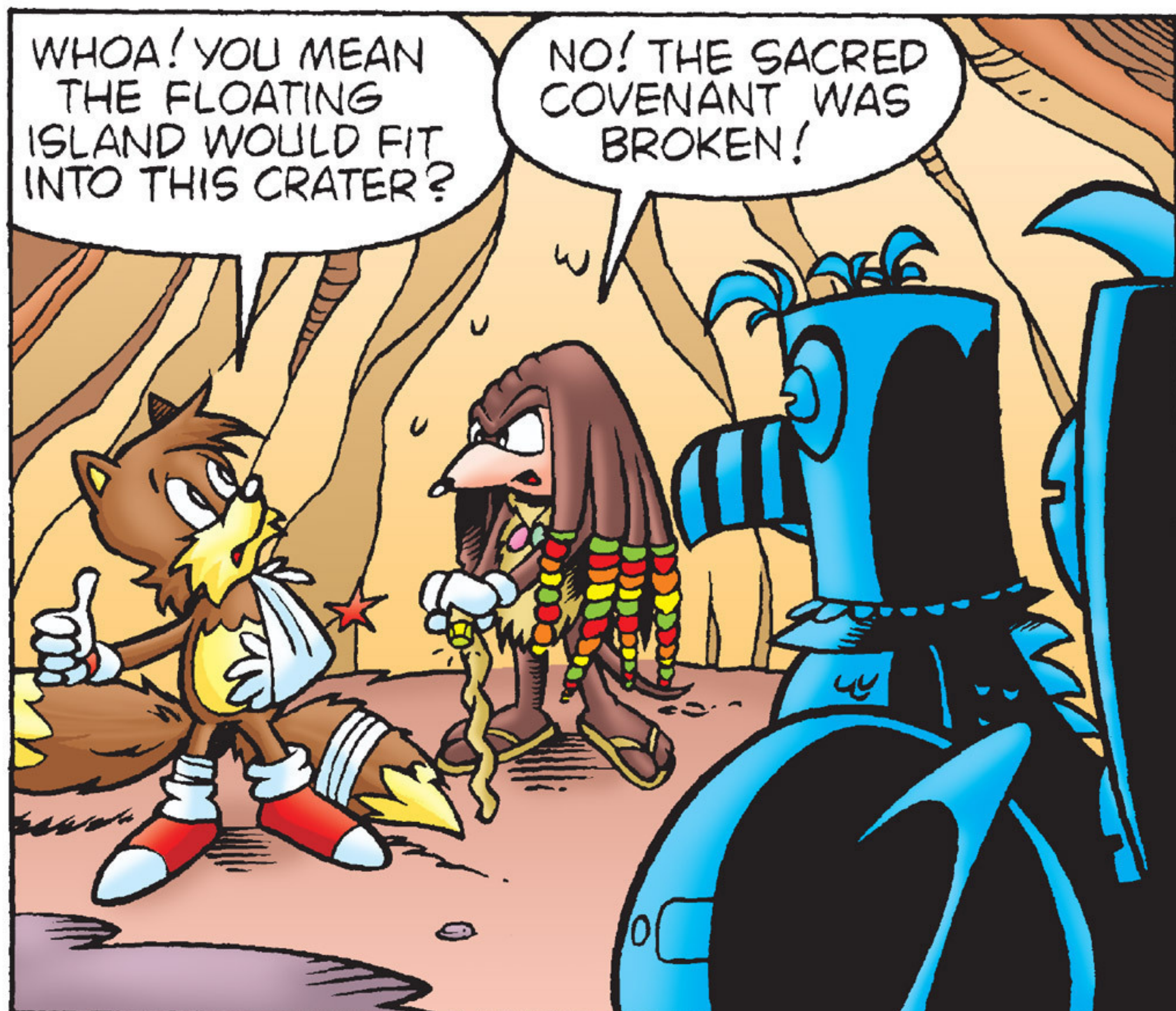
"THEY WERE SO *BUSY* THAT THEY BARELY NOTICED THE APPROACH OF A GIANT WHITE COMET UNTIL IT WAS ALMOST TOO LATE!*

*FOR FURTHER DETAILS, READ THE MULTI-PART TALE THAT SPANS SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 9! -EDITOR



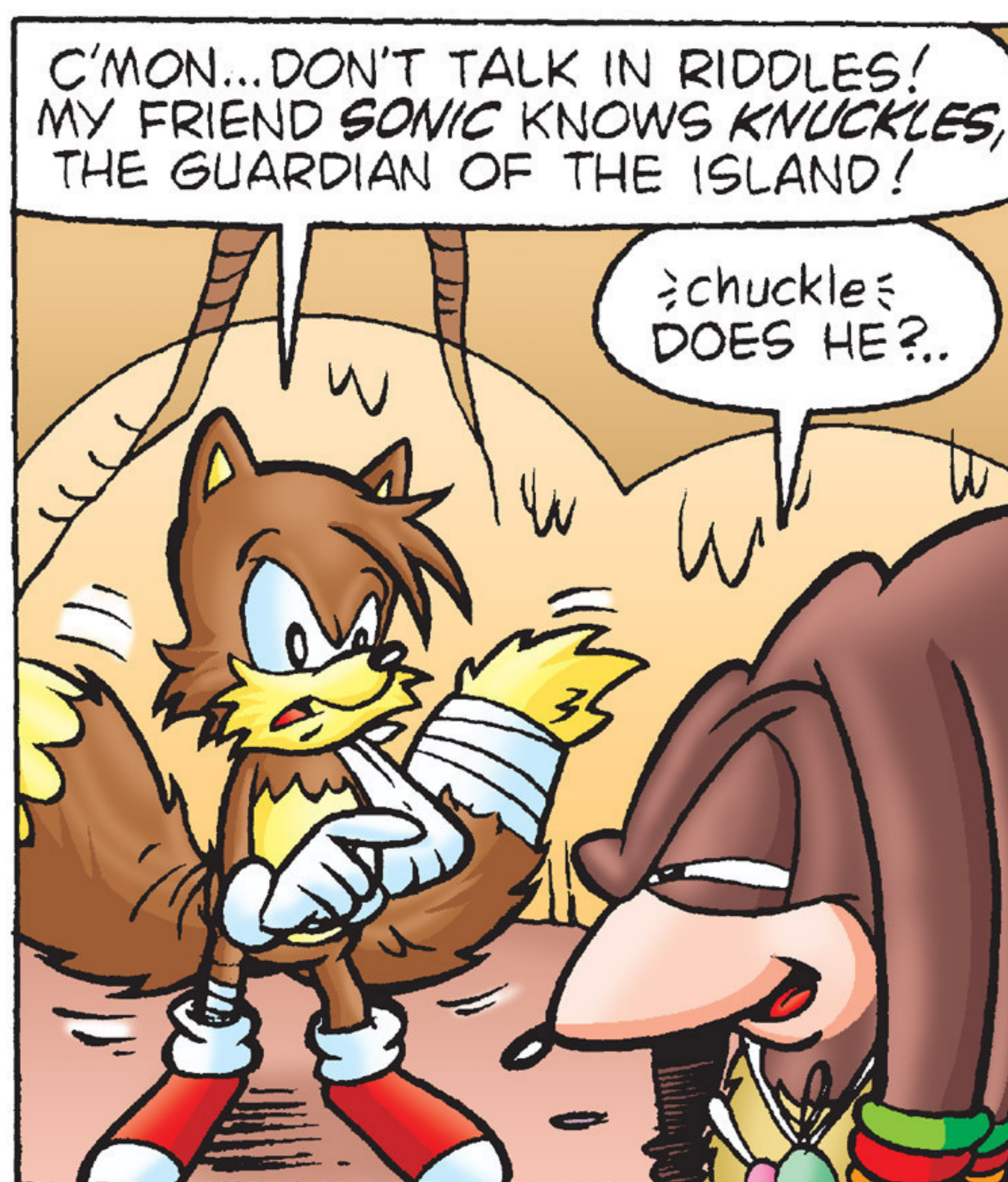
"UTILIZING THEIR BELOVED TECHNOLOGY, THEY LIFTED ECHIDNAPOLIS UP FROM THIS VERY SPOT, THUS CREATING THE FLOATING ISLAND--

-- BUT LEAVING THE PLANET FOREVER SCARRED!"



WHOA! YOU MEAN THE FLOATING ISLAND WOULD FIT INTO THIS CRATER?

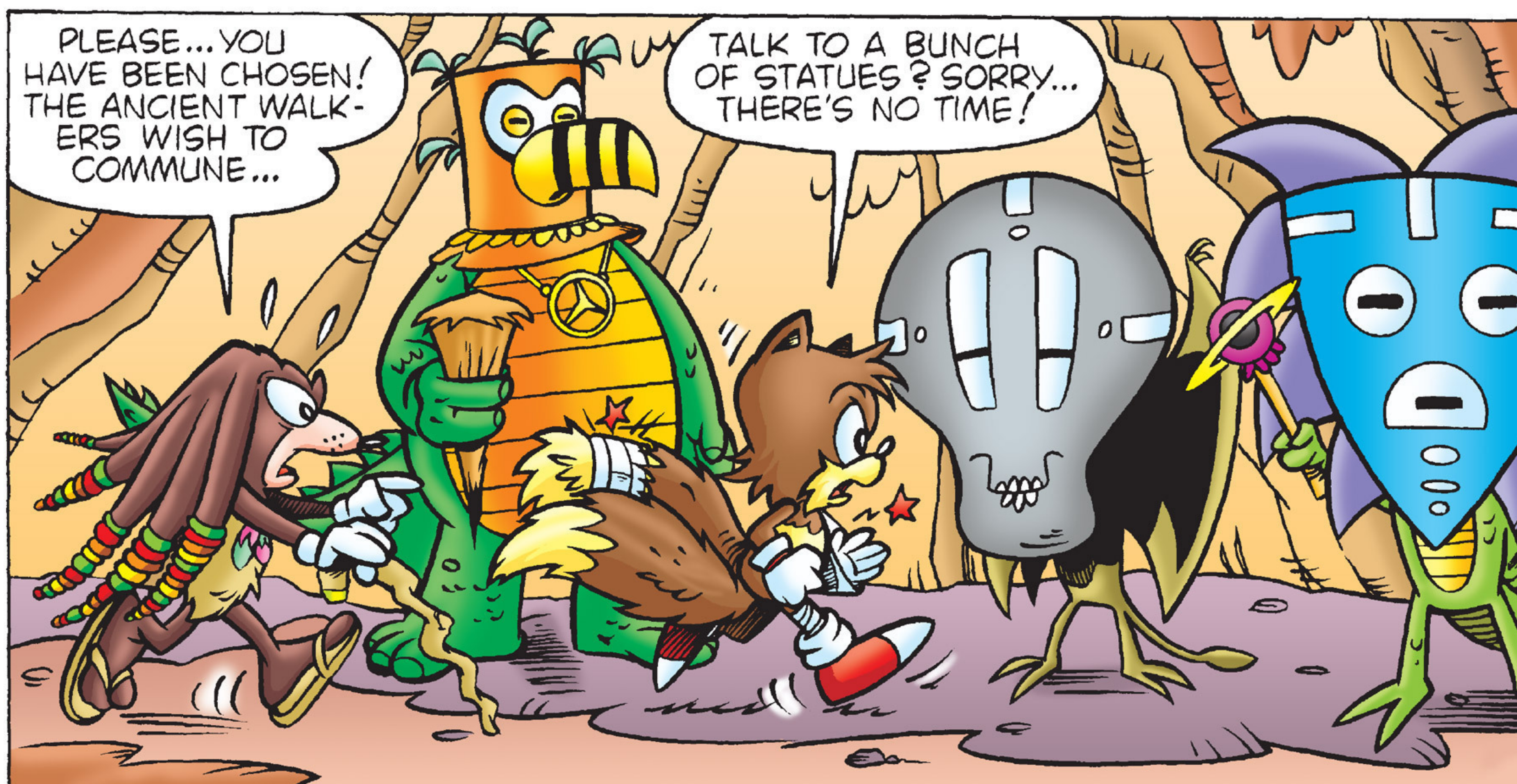
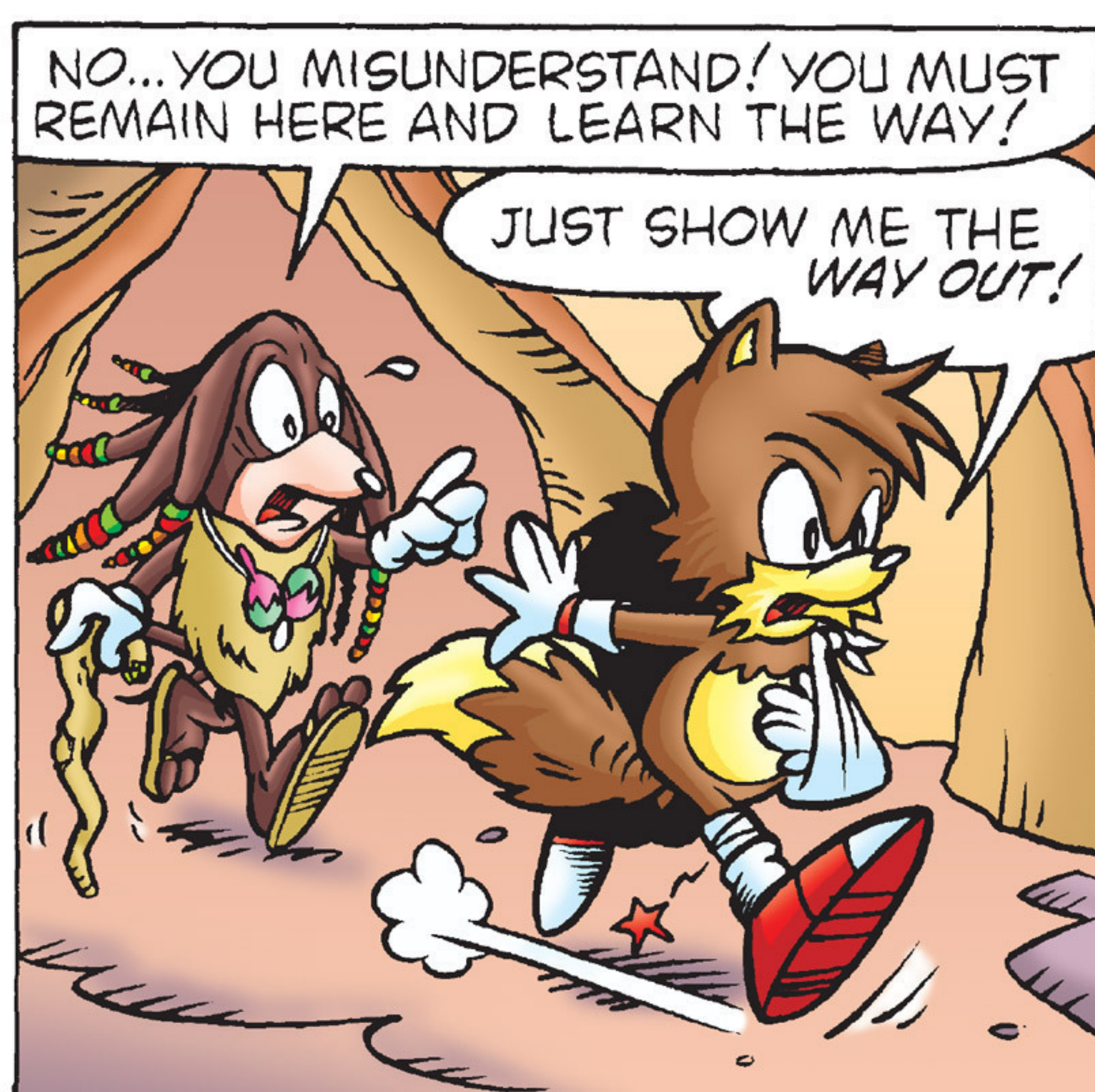
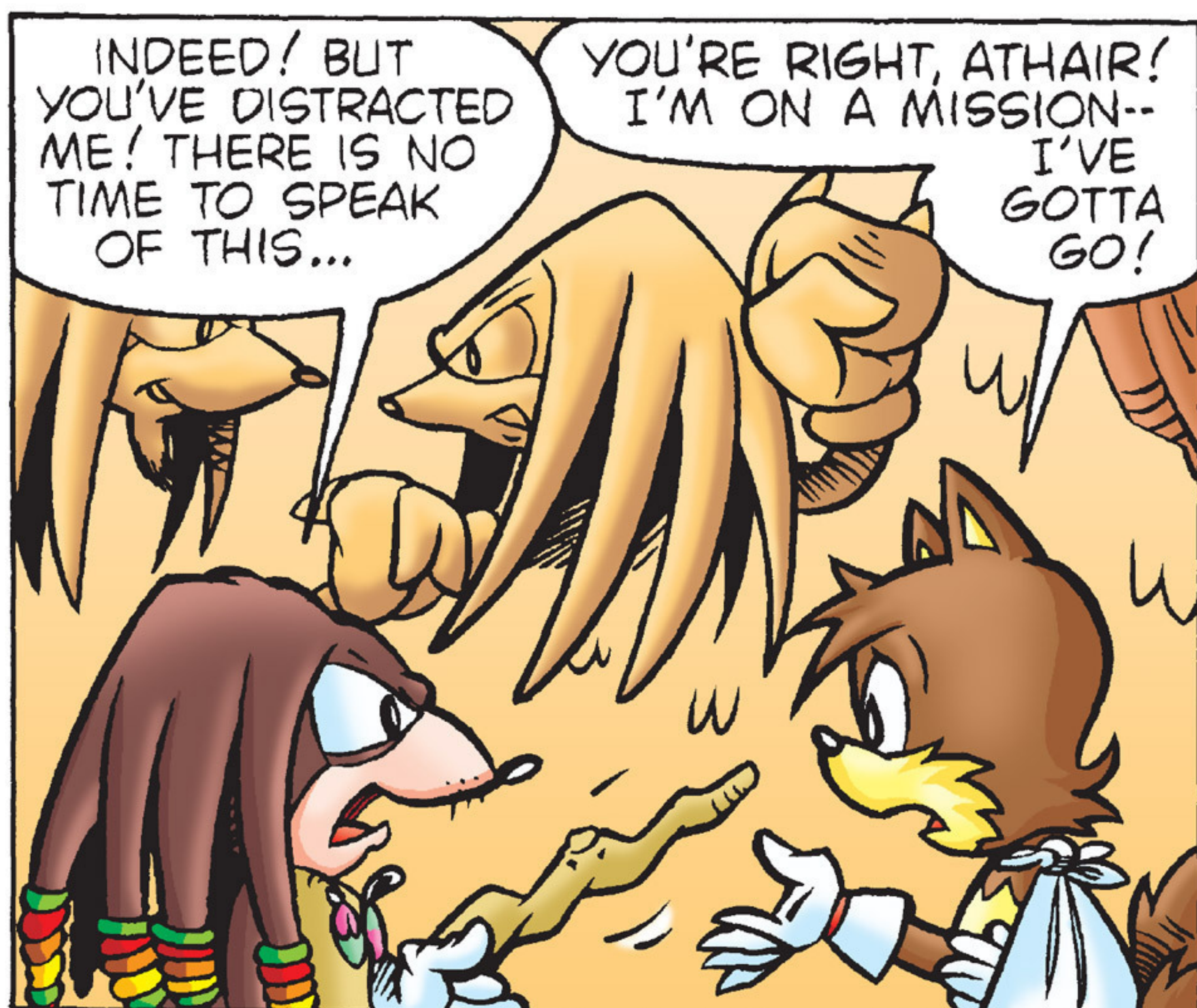
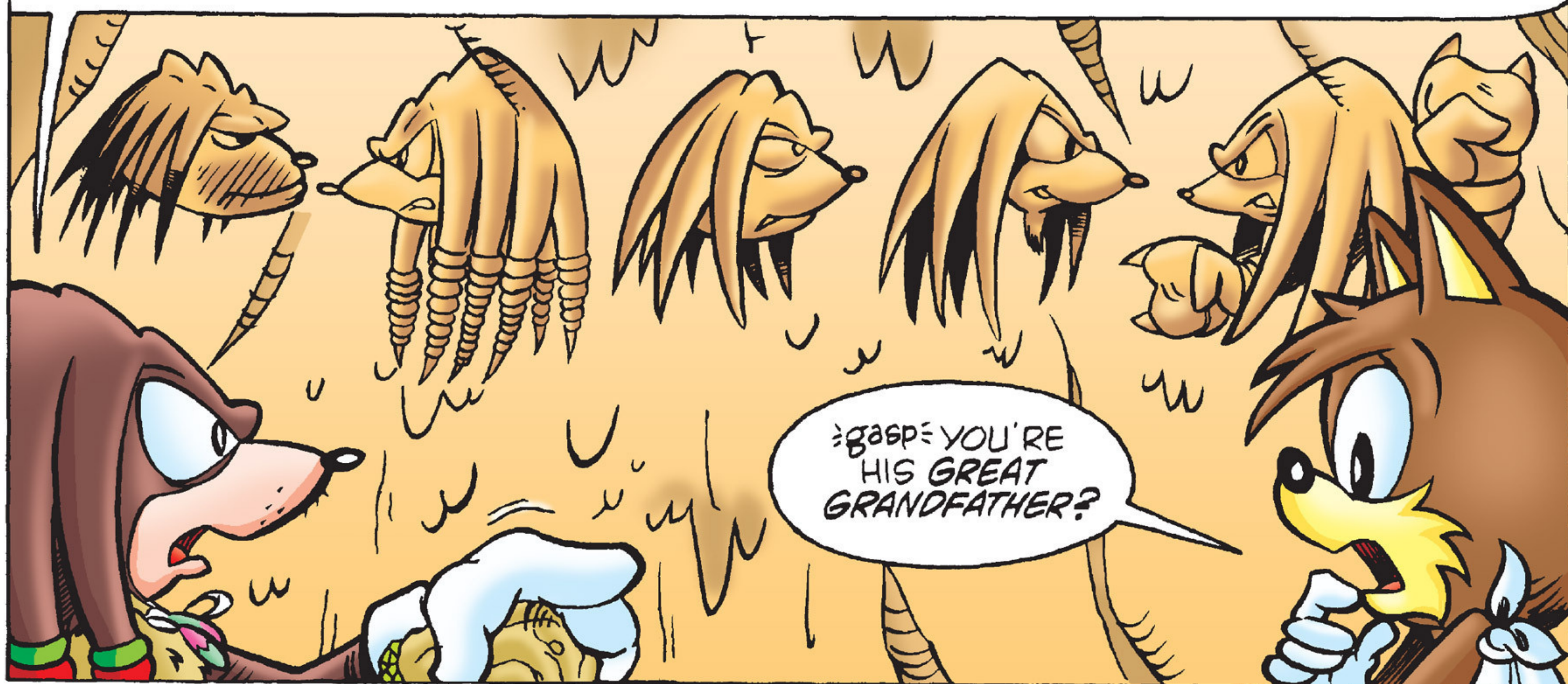
NO! THE SACRED COVENANT WAS BROKEN!



C'MON...DON'T TALK IN RIDDLES! MY FRIEND SONIC KNOWS *KNUCKLES*, THE GUARDIAN OF THE ISLAND!

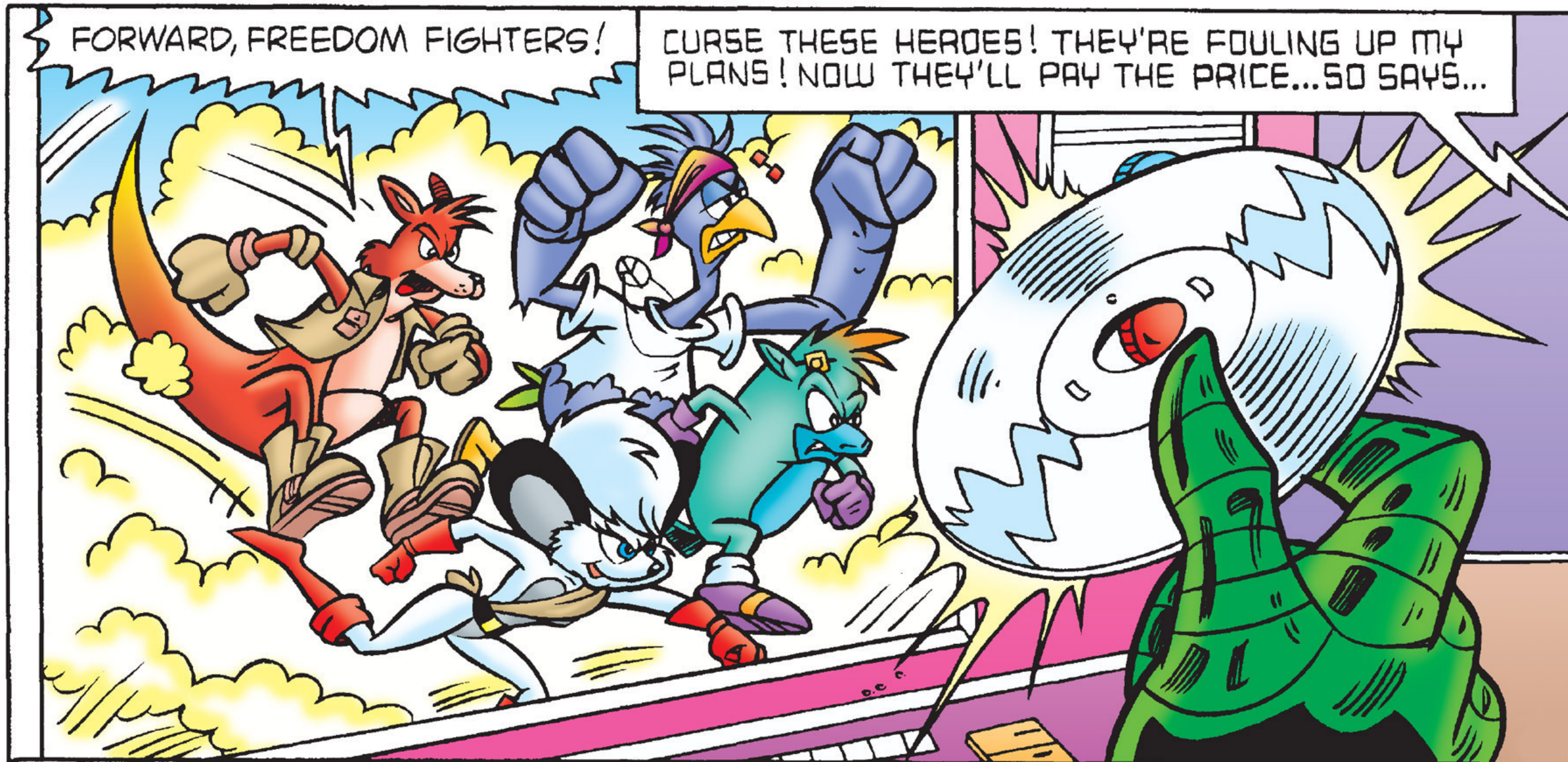
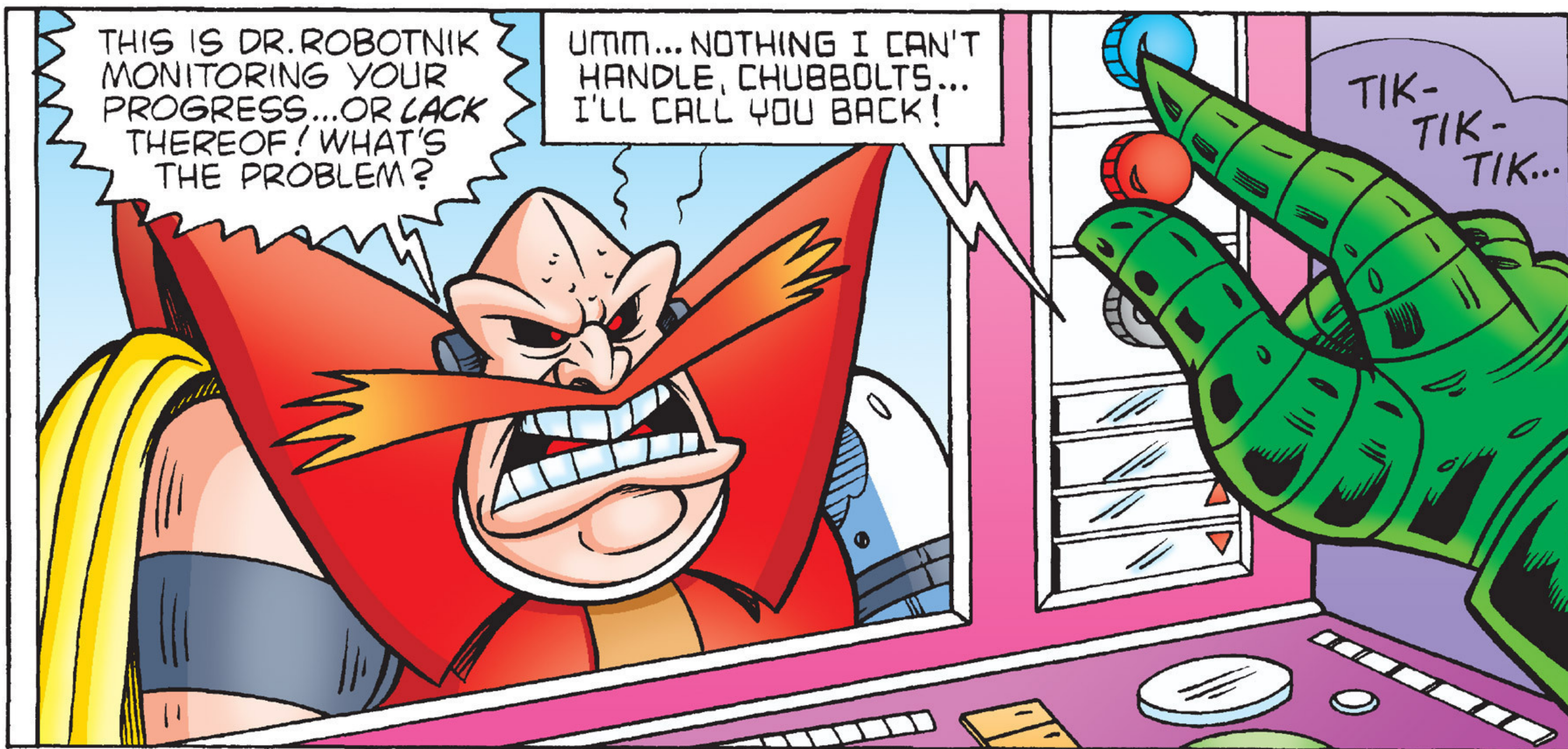
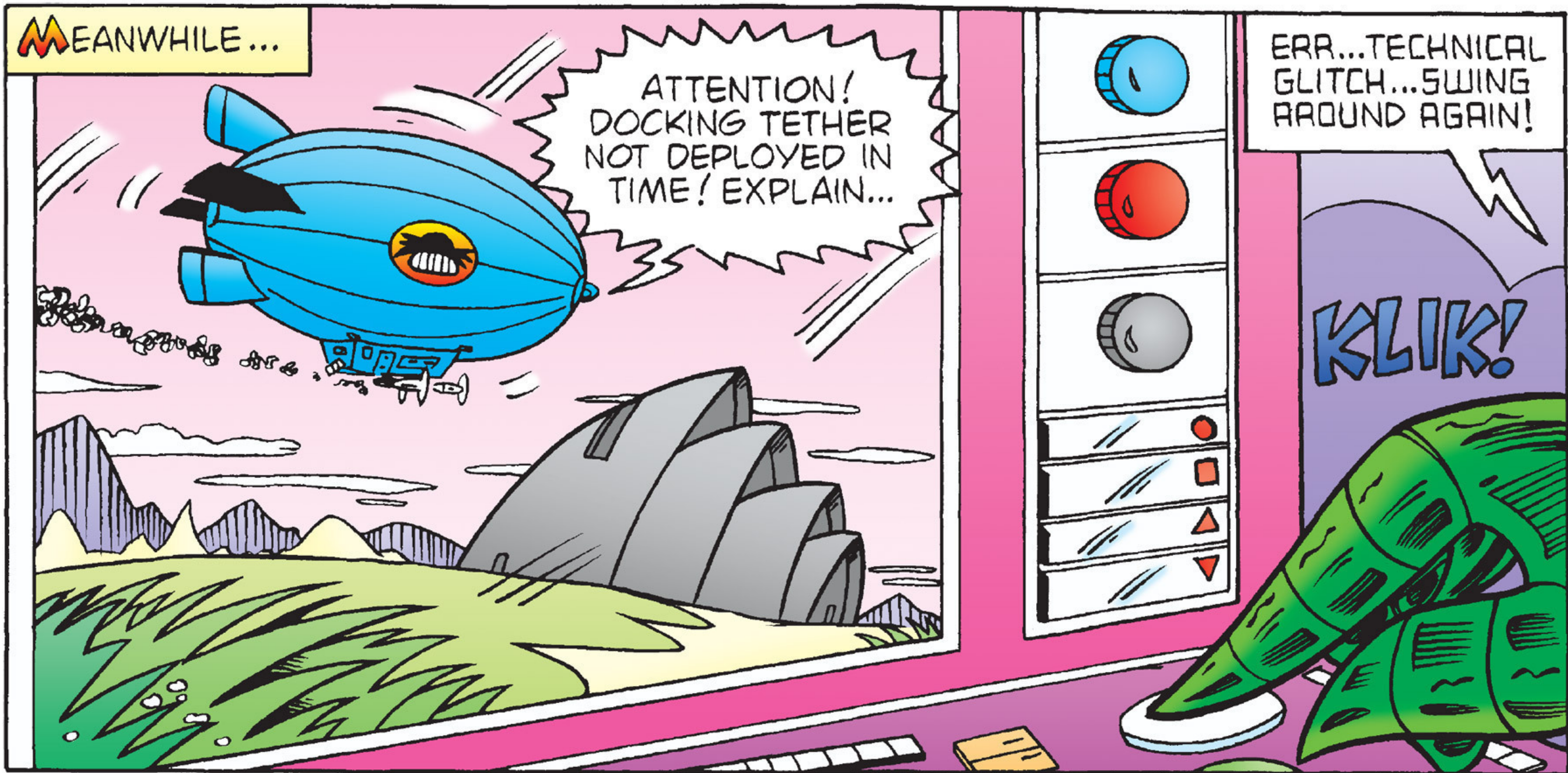
¿chuckle¿ DOES HE?..

I KNOW HIM, TOO! FOR CENTURIES, OUR FAMILY WAS CHARGED WITH PROTECTING THE FLOATING ISLAND! MY SON SUCCEEDED ME-- THEN HIS SON--AND NOW... KNUCKLES!

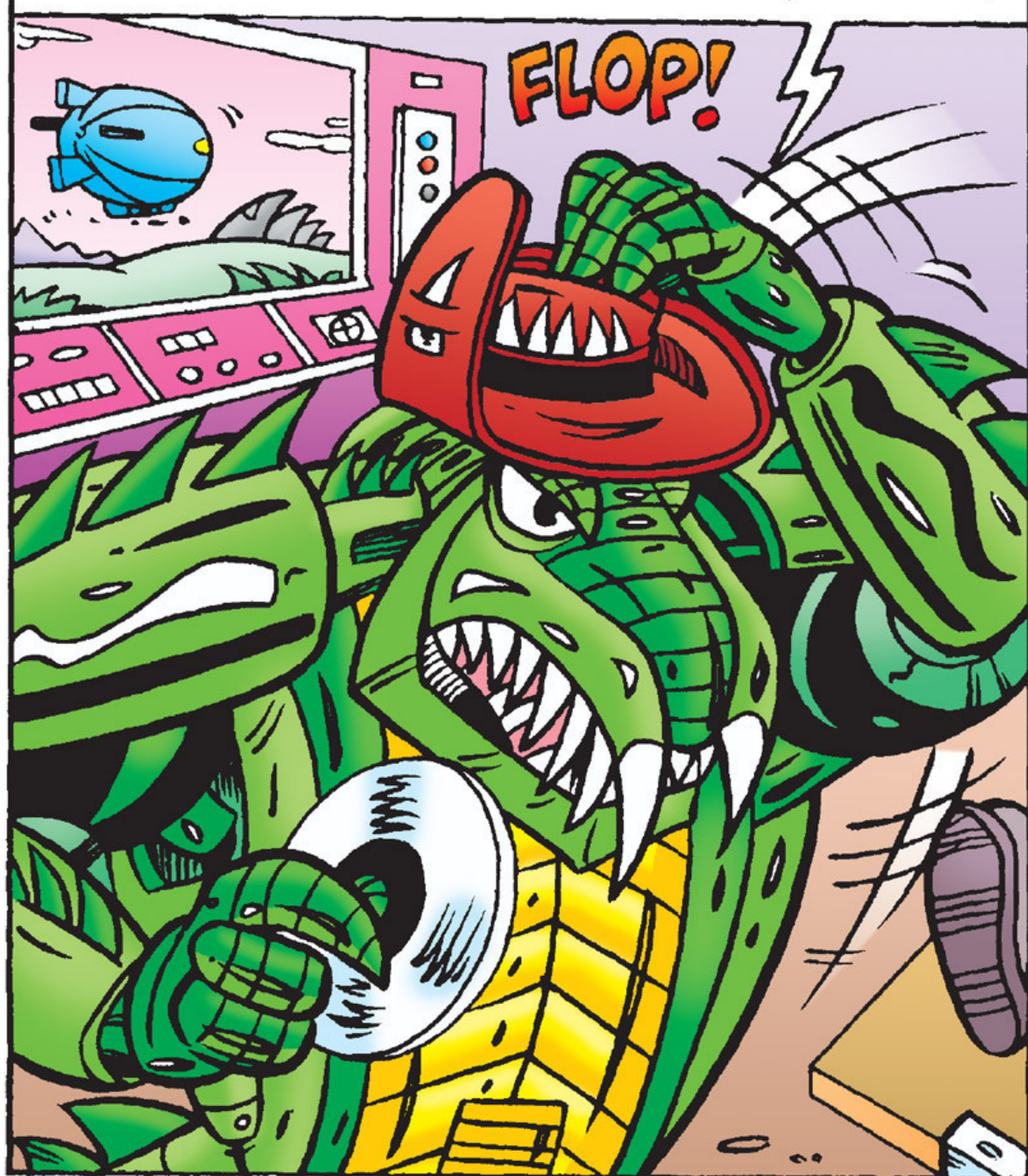


THAT'S WHERE YOU ARE WRONG, TAILS... *TIME* IS
ONE THING WE HAVE IN ABUNDANCE!

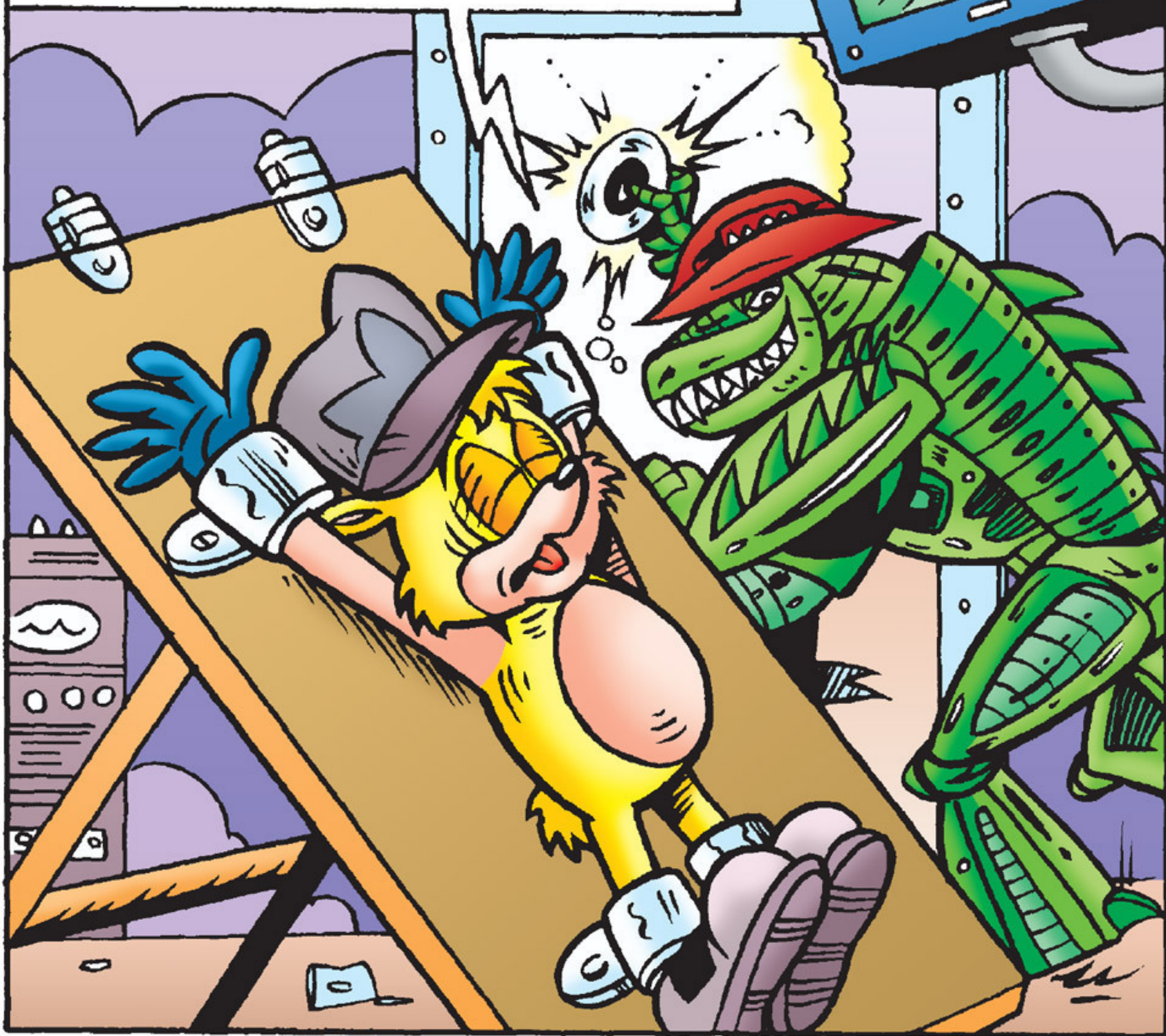




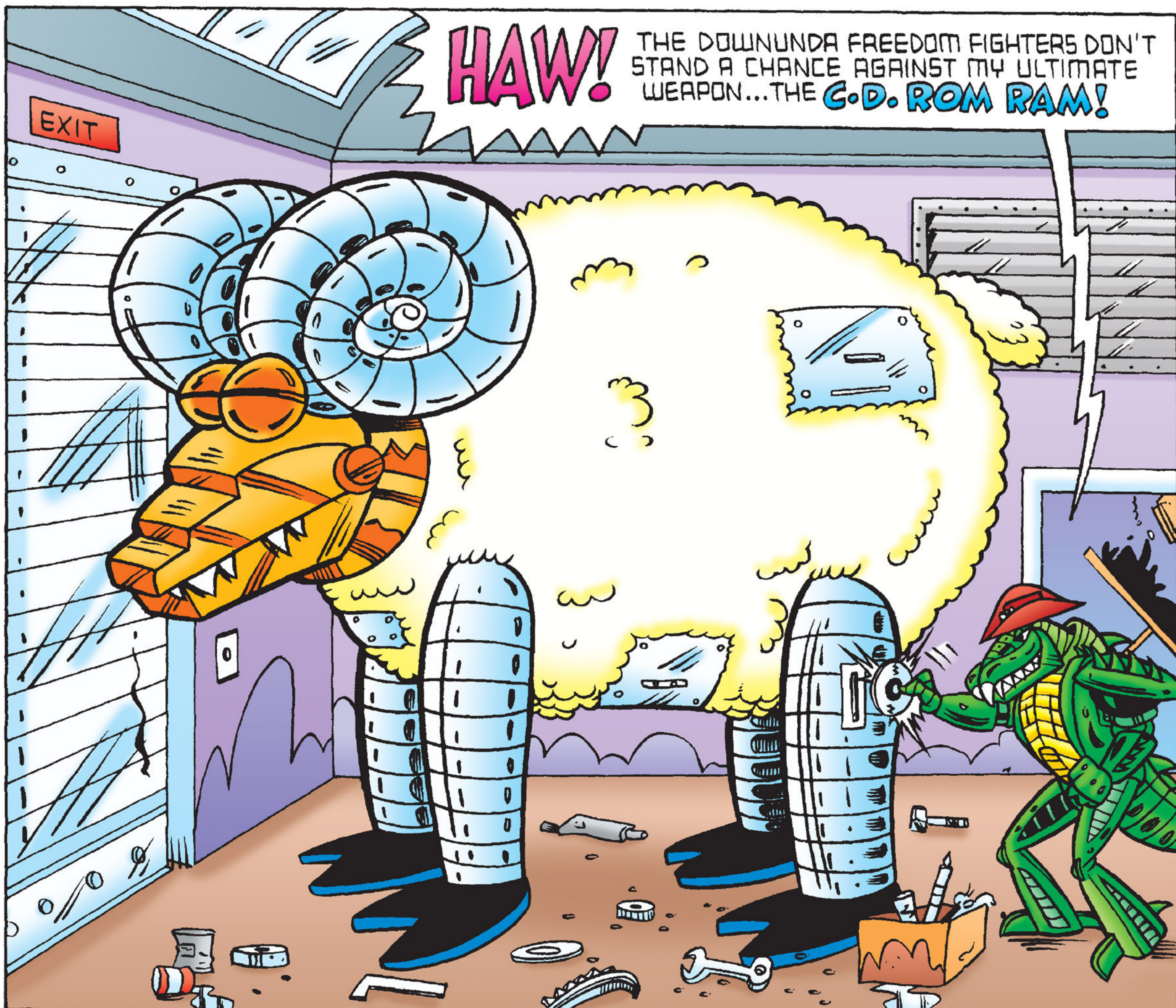
...CROCBOT! ONCE I'VE UN-
LOADED THAT BLIMP AND RE-PROGRAM-
MED THE SWATBOT CREW, I'LL RULE
DOWNUNDA...AND EVENTUALLY, MOBIUS!

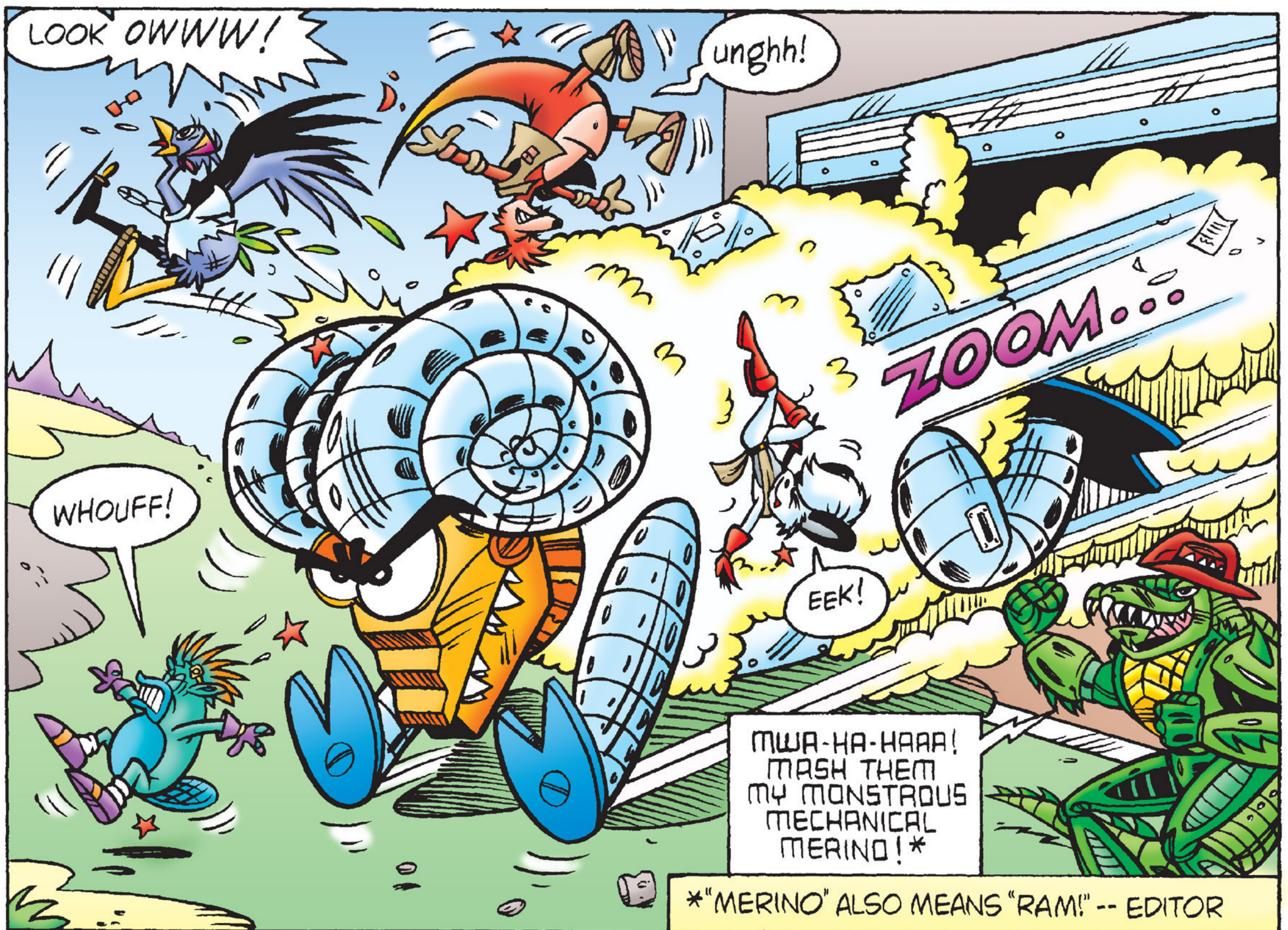
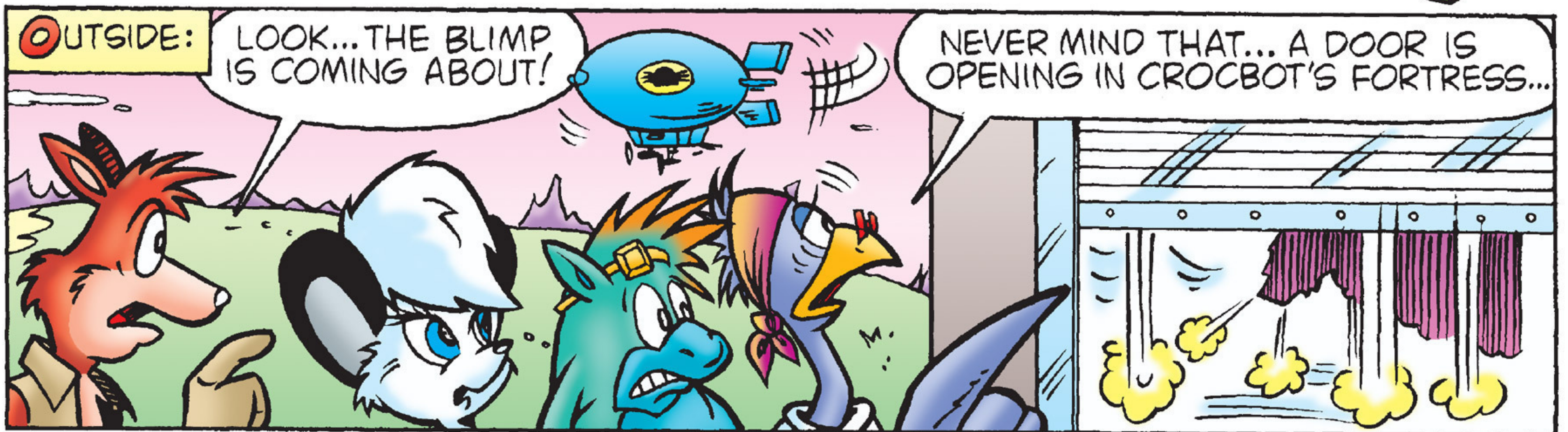
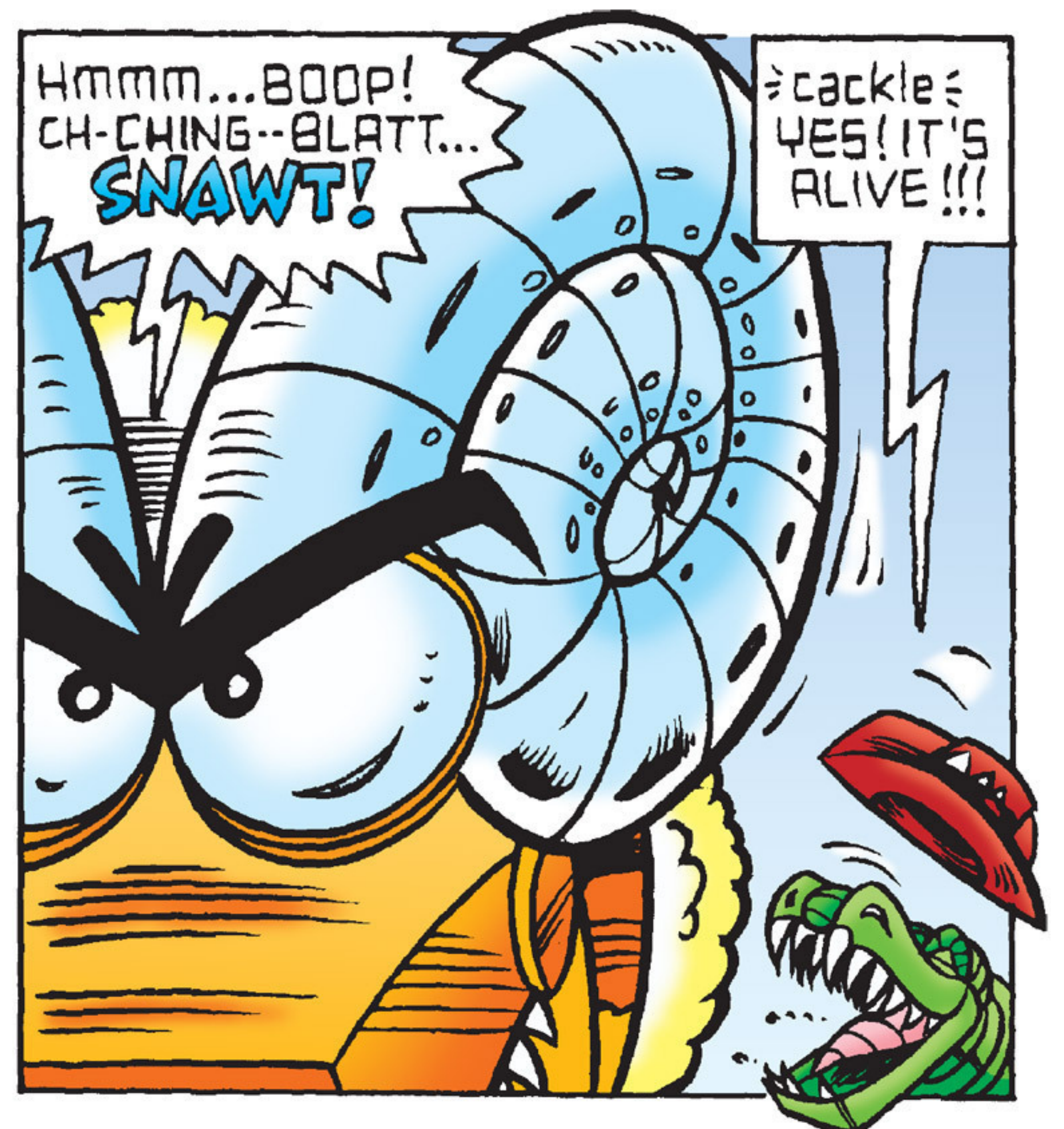
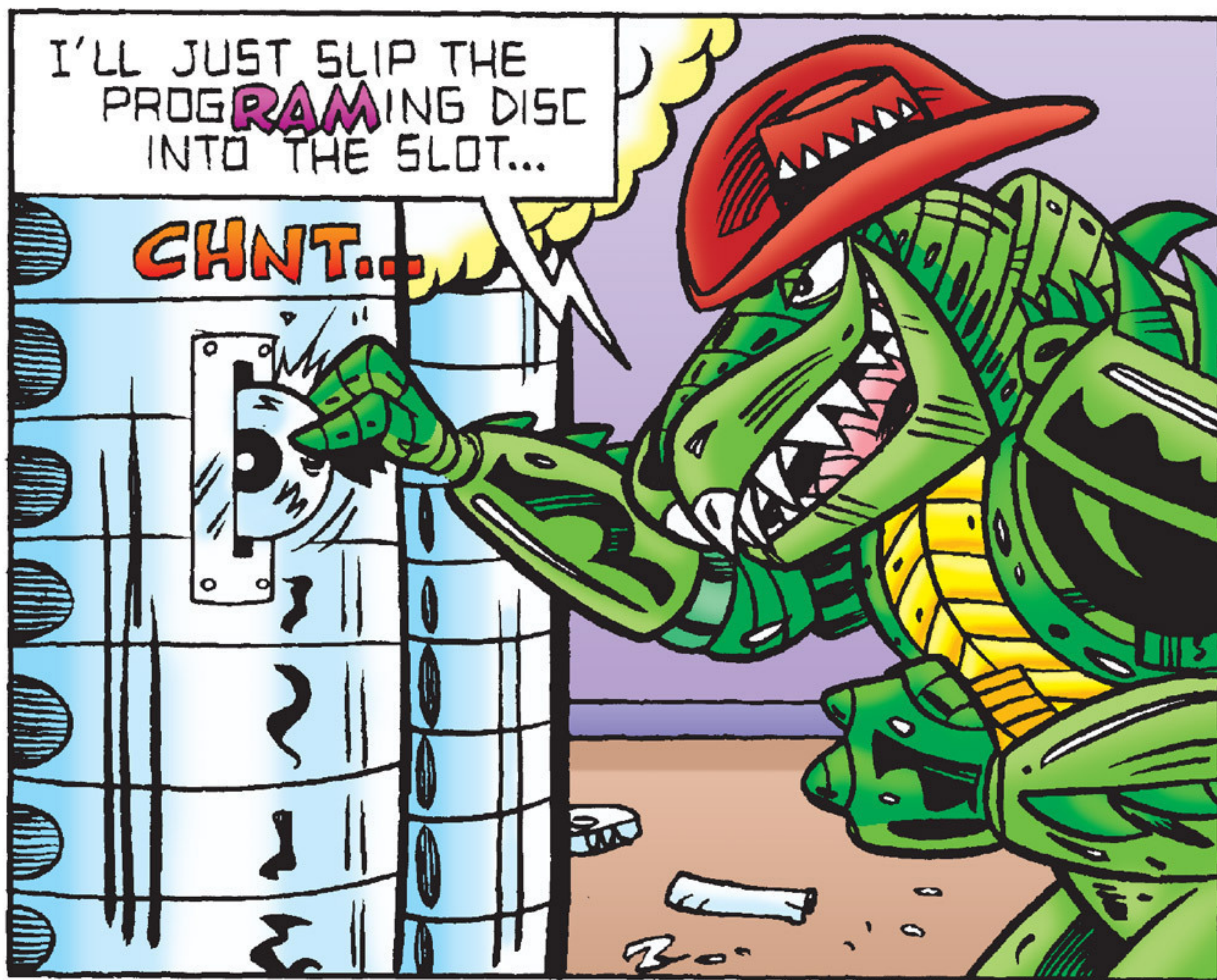


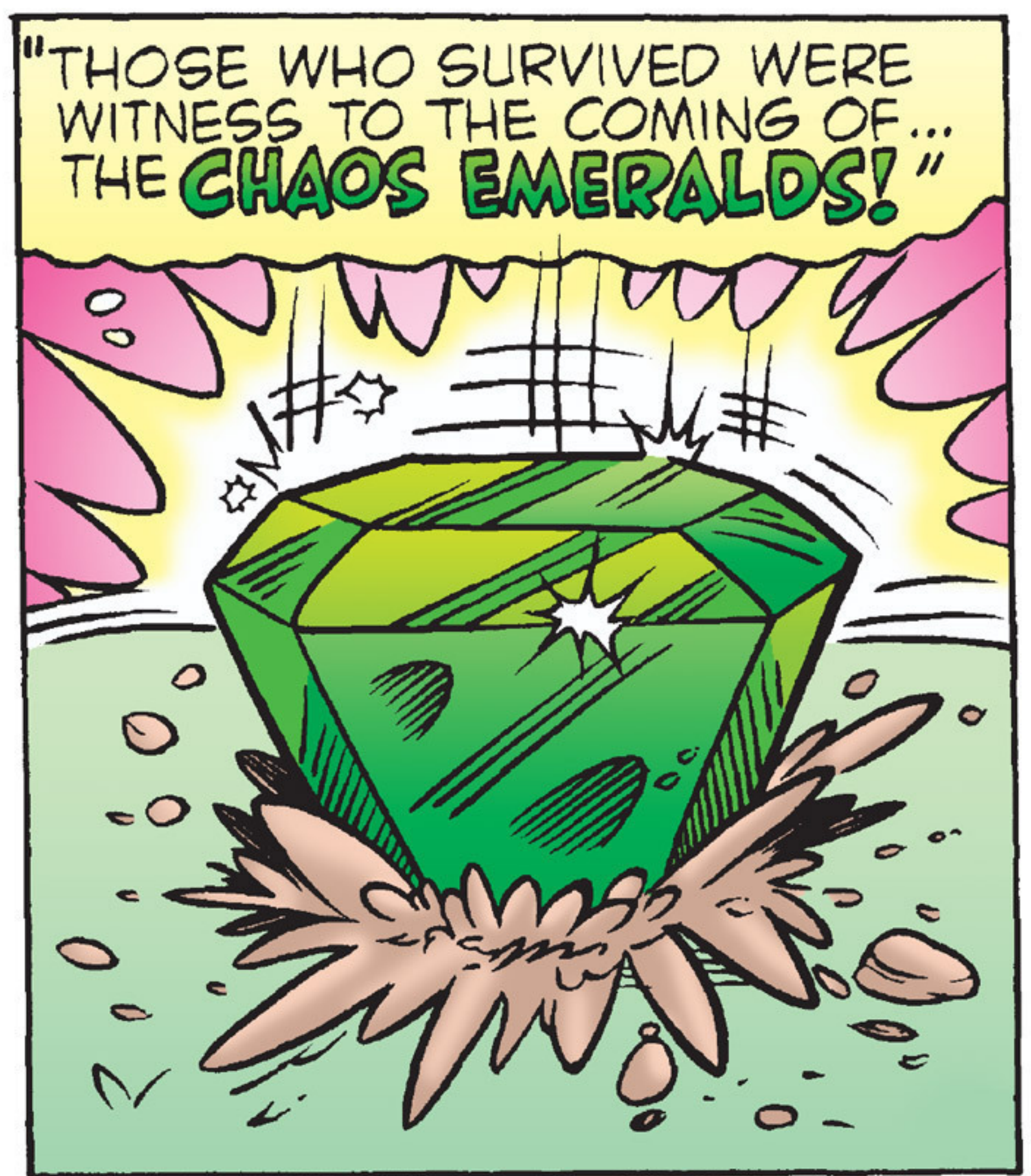
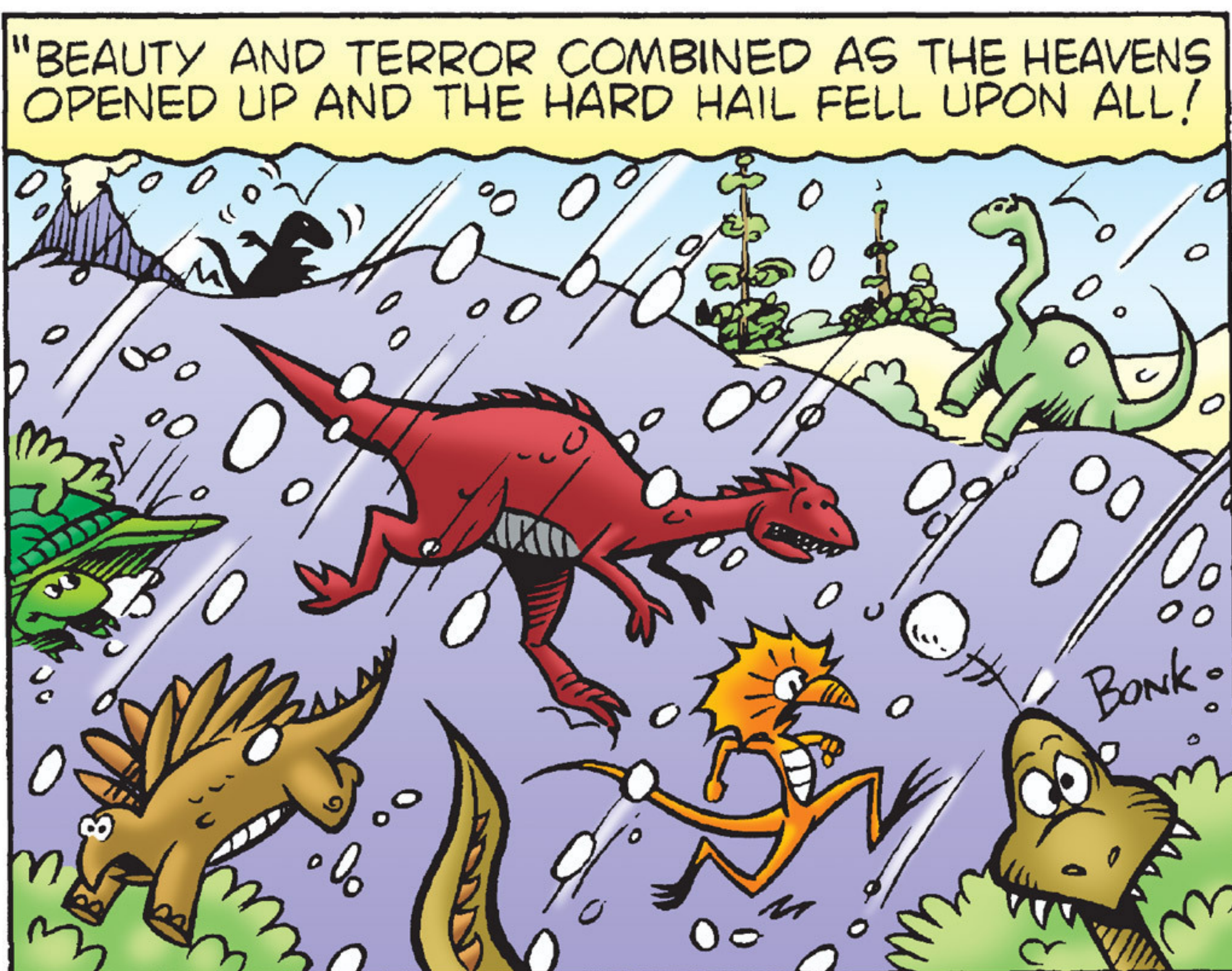
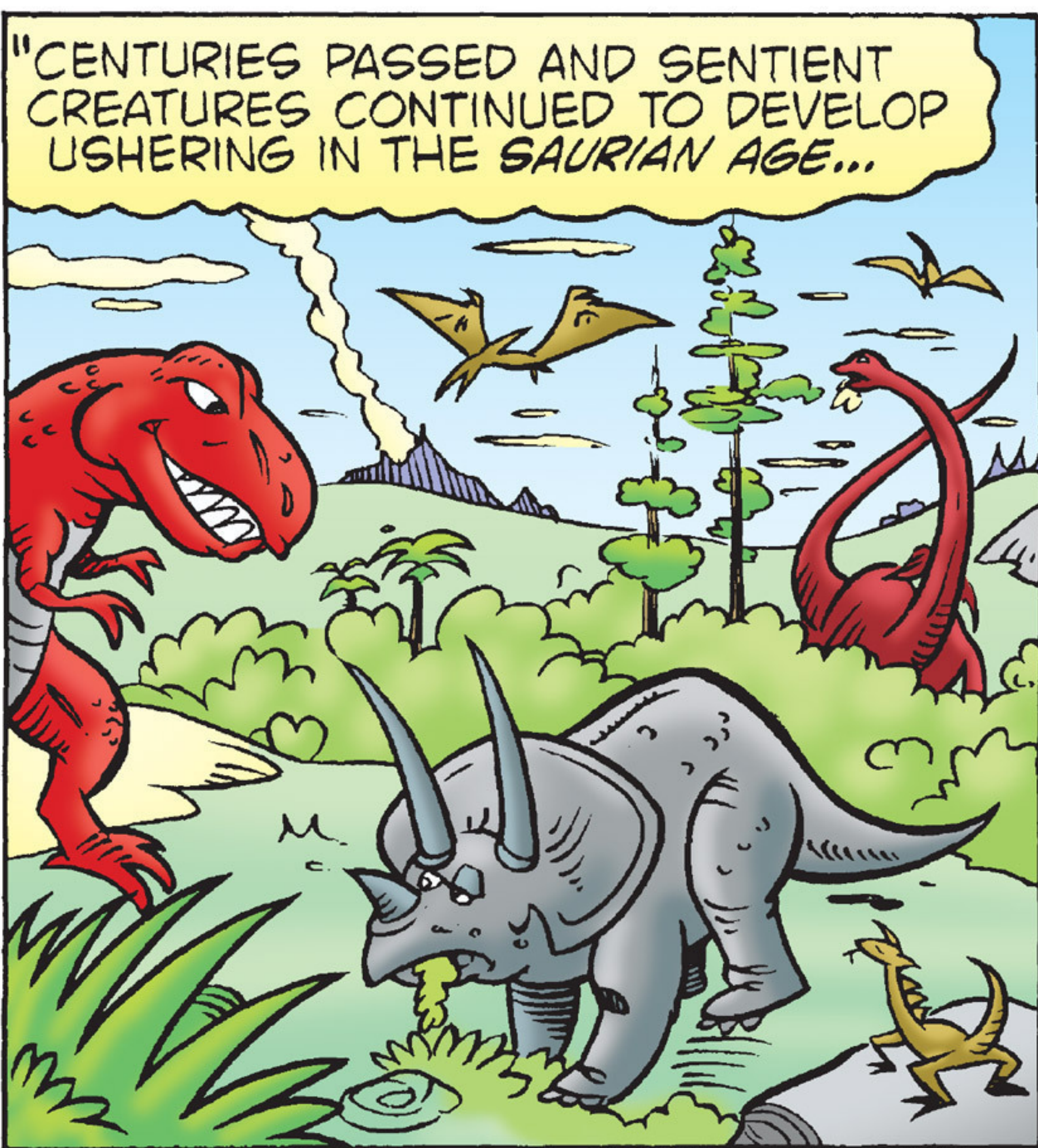
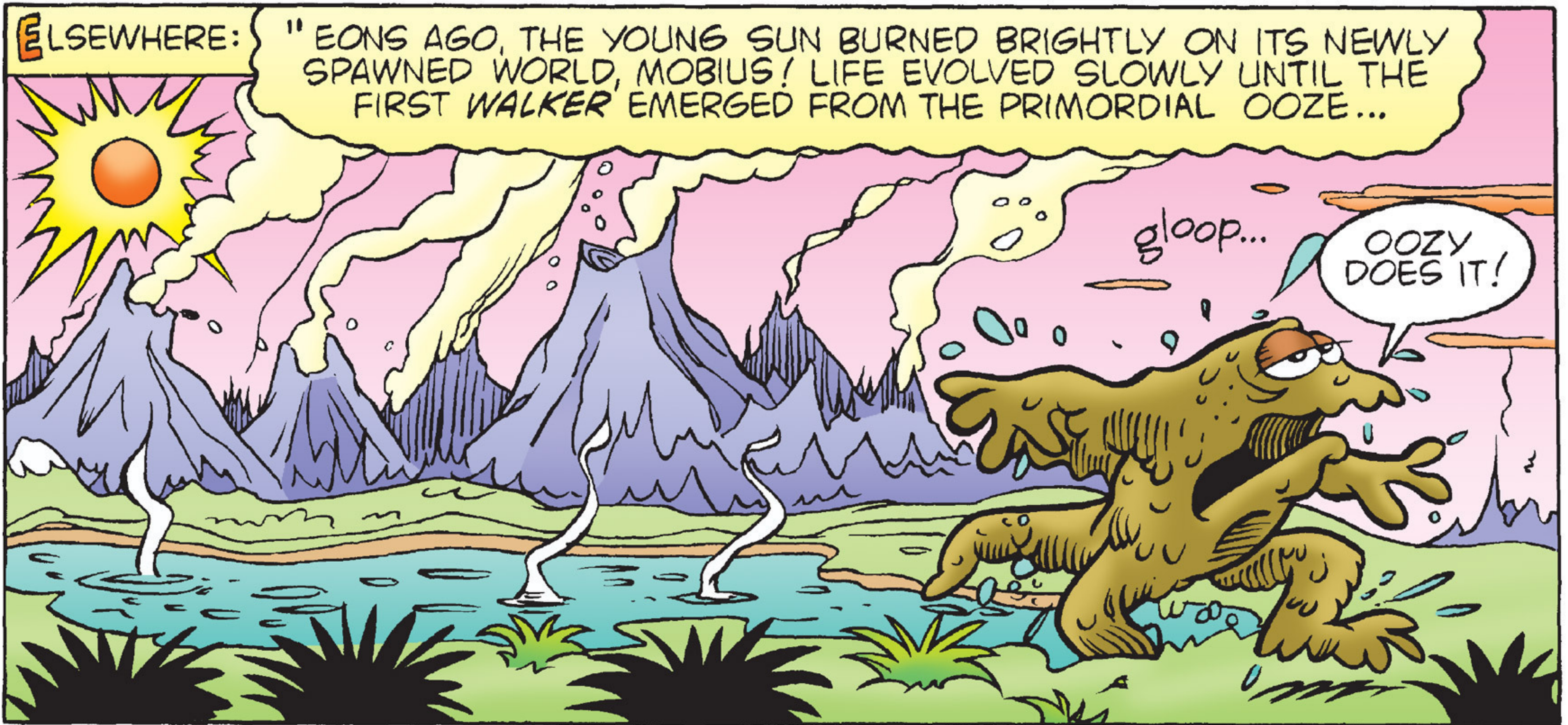
BUT IT CAN'T HAPPEN UNTIL
I DISPOSE OF YOUR TEAM-
MATES *WOMBAT STU*! FEEL
FREE TO WATCH THEM PERISH
IF YOU EVER REGAIN
CONSCIOUSNESS!



HAW! THE DOWNUNDA FREEDOM FIGHTERS DON'T
STAND A CHANCE AGAINST MY ULTIMATE
WEAPON...THE **G.D. ROM RAM!**





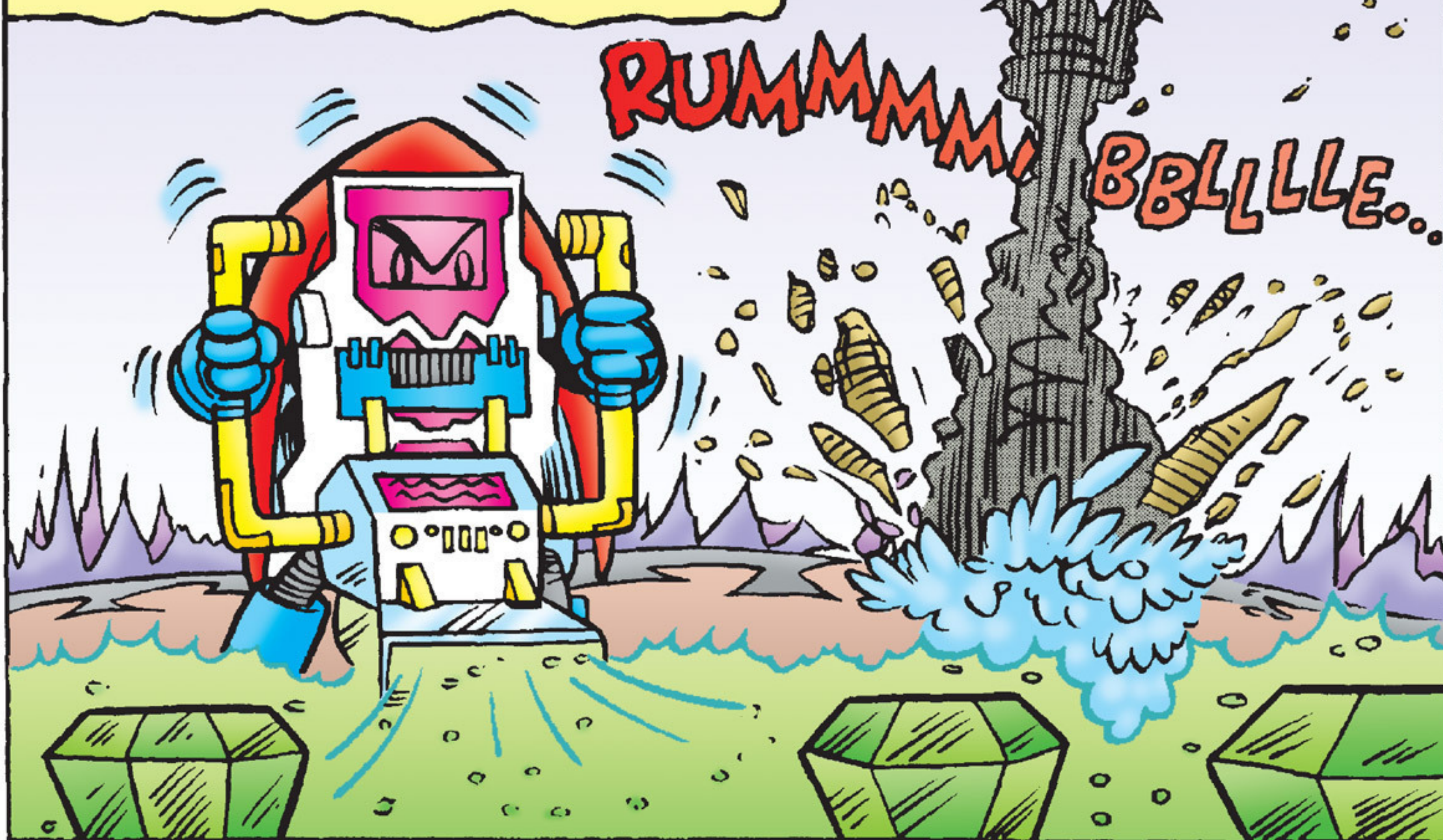


"OVER CENTURIES, THESE CRYSTALS HAVE INSPIRED MANY CULTURAL WONDERS:



"PAGAN WORSHIP..."

"...TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES CAPABLE OF DRIVING THOSE WHO HARNESS IT MAD...*



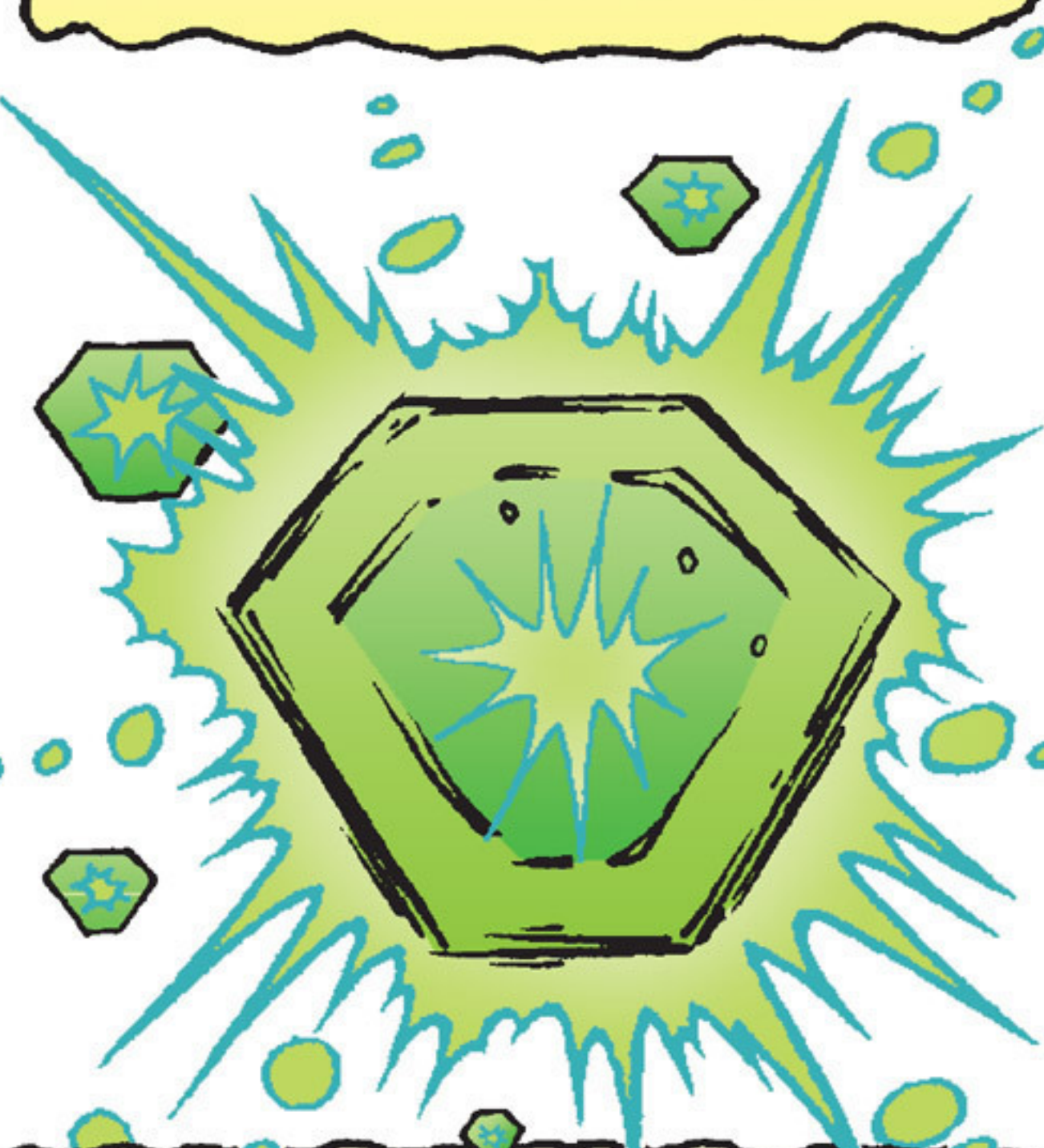
RUMMMM BELLLE..

*AS MENTIONED IN SONIC ARCHIVES VOL.9! --EDITOR

"...AND IN HANDS OF PURE EVIL, THEY CAN BE CORRUPTED INTO WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION!"



"BUT, ABSOLUTE ENERGY CANNOT BE CREATED OR DESTROYED--



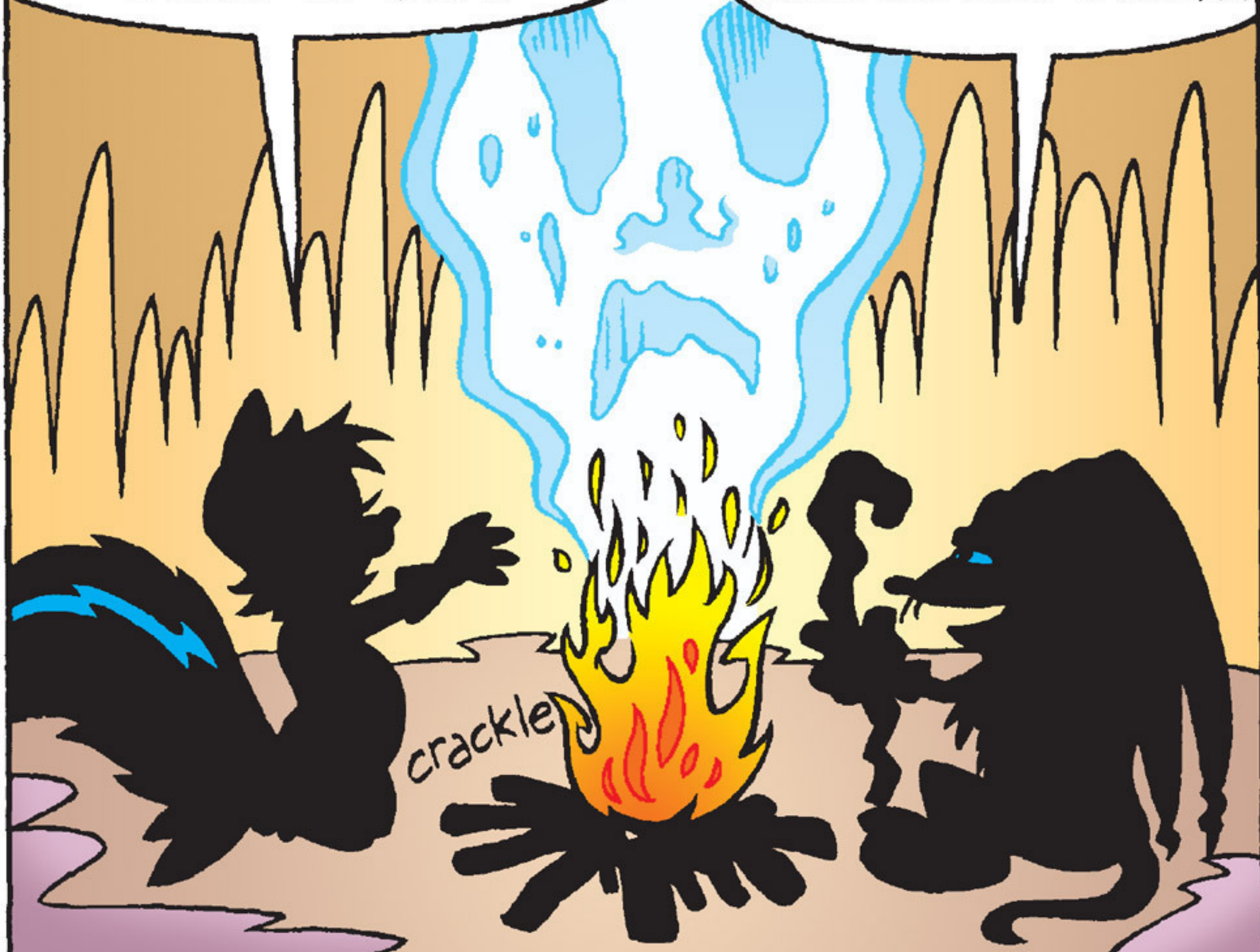
"--THE INFINITE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS SHALL REALIGN FOR A HIGHER PURPOSE!"

"THE CHOSEN ONE WHO SHALL GATHER THEM WILL WALK AMONGST YOU..."



"...AND THE GREAT HARMONY SHALL BEGIN!"

SO IT IS WRITTEN AND THEREFORE, SO IT MUST COME TO BE...



crackles

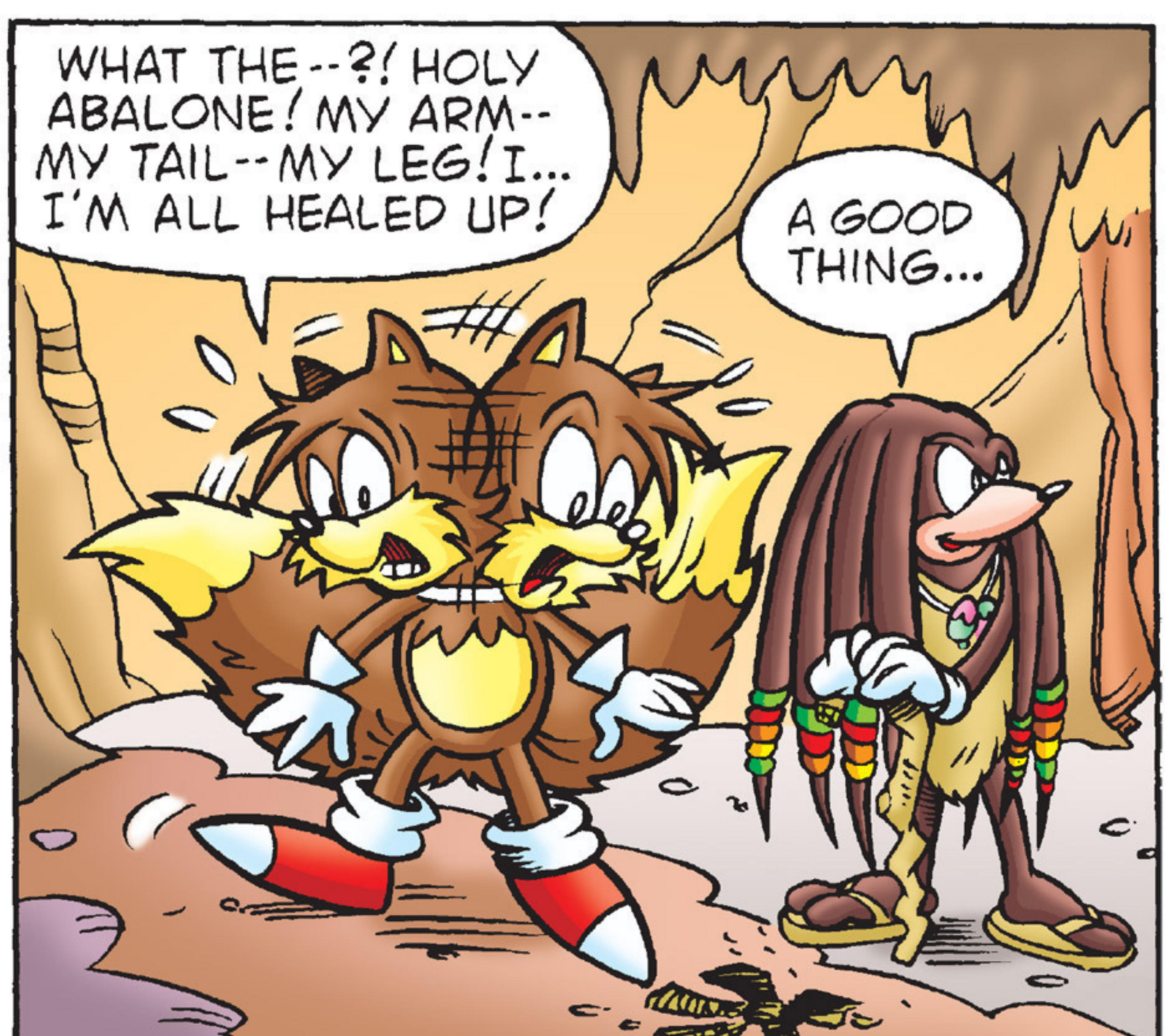
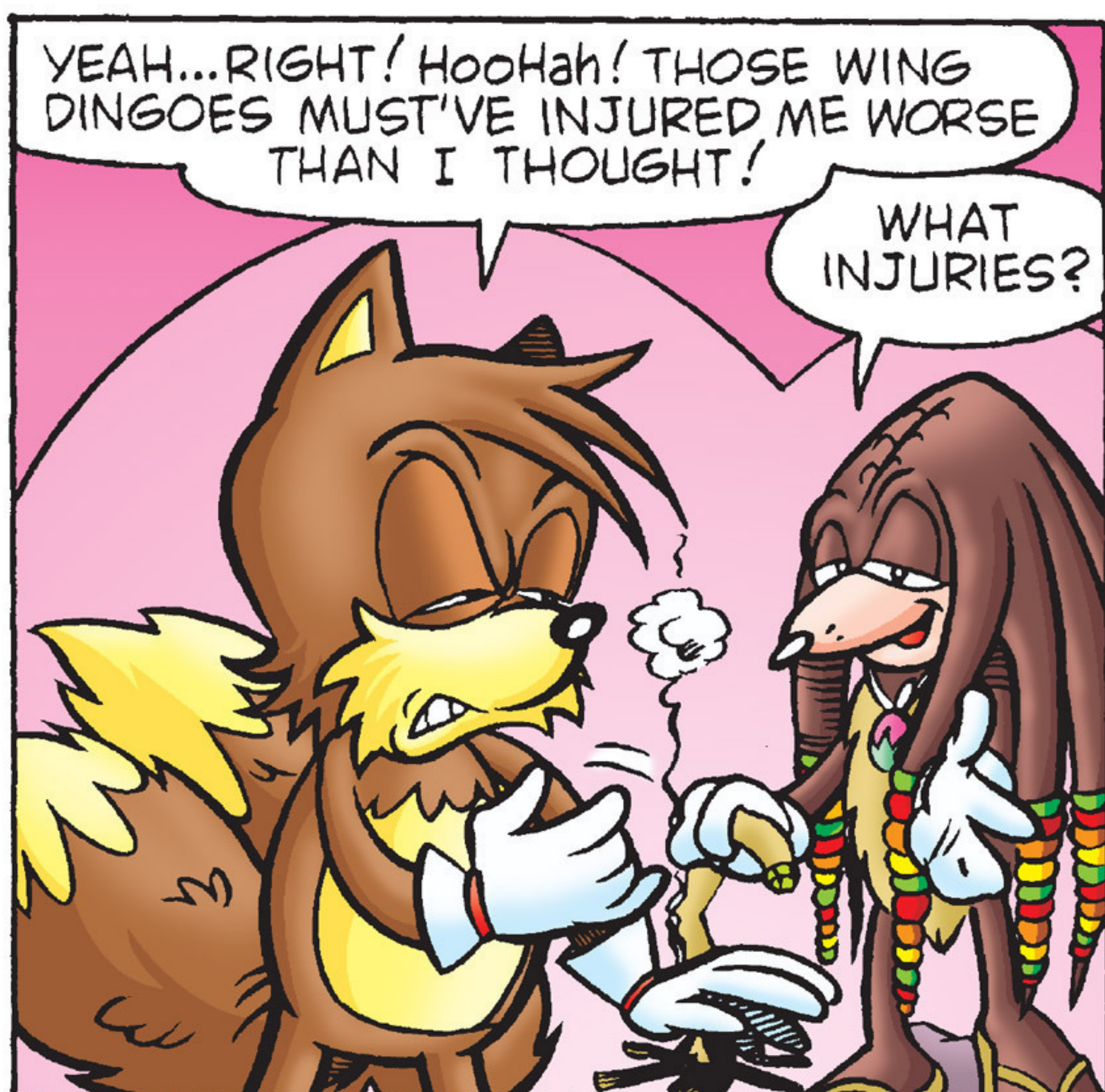
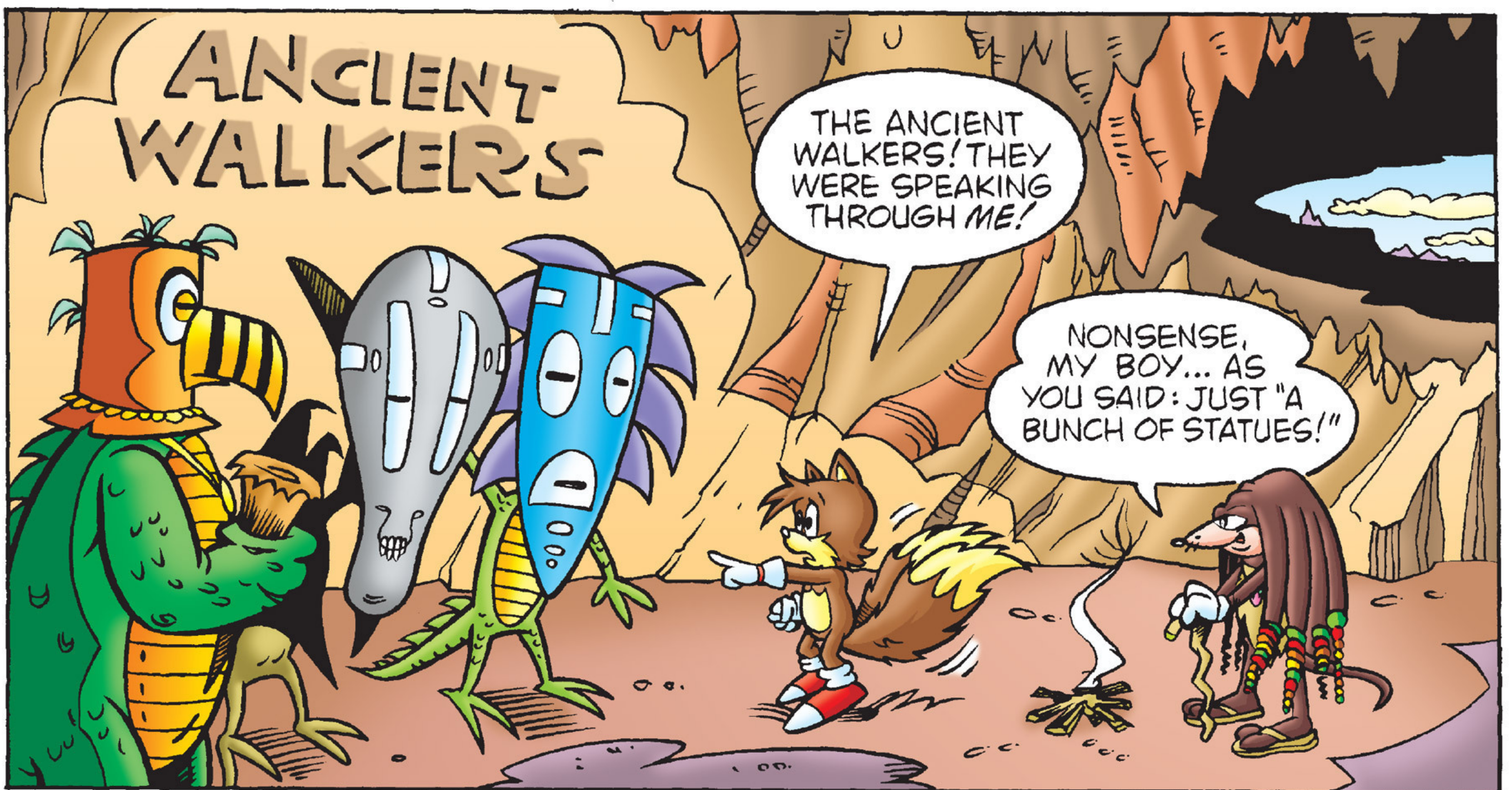
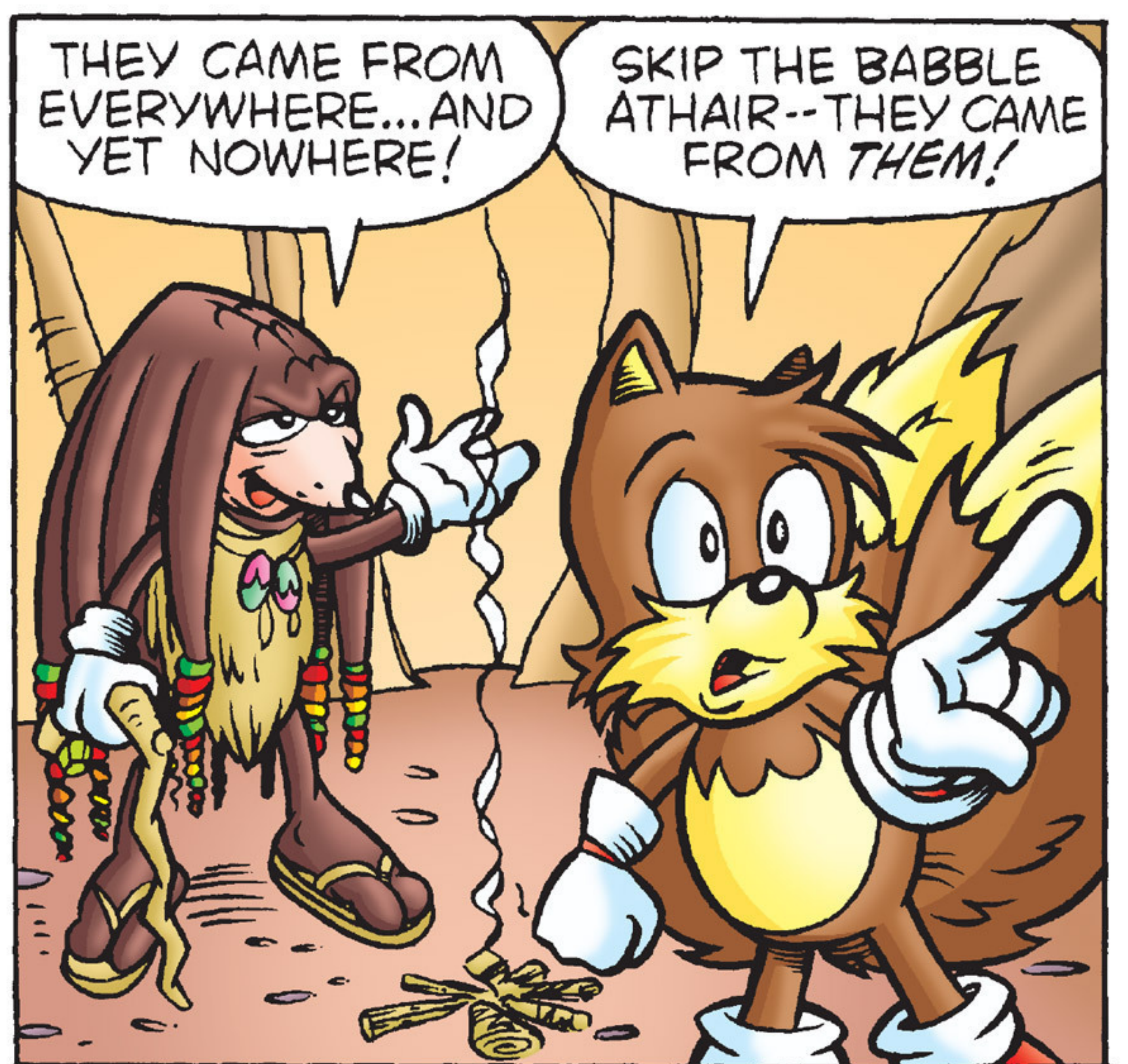
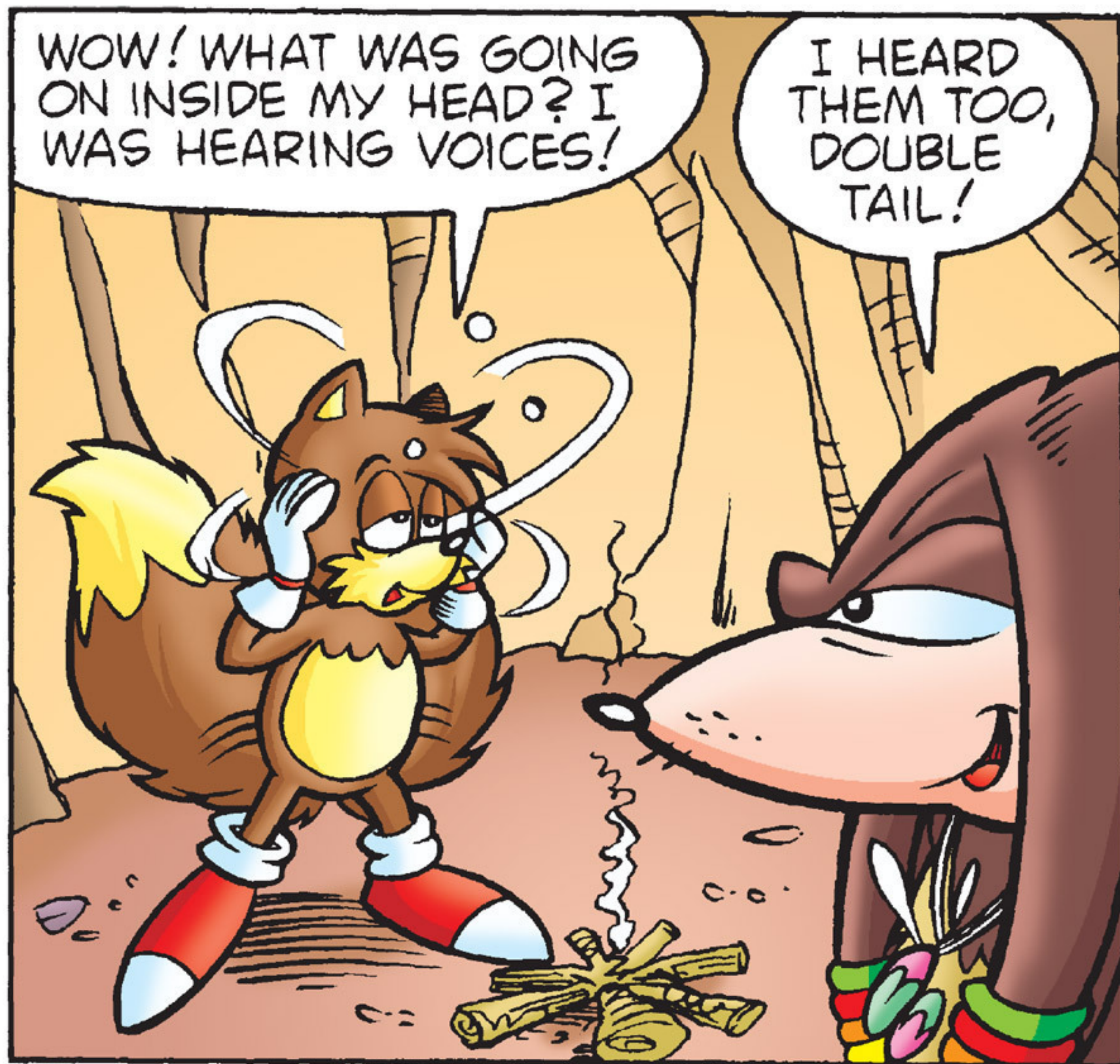
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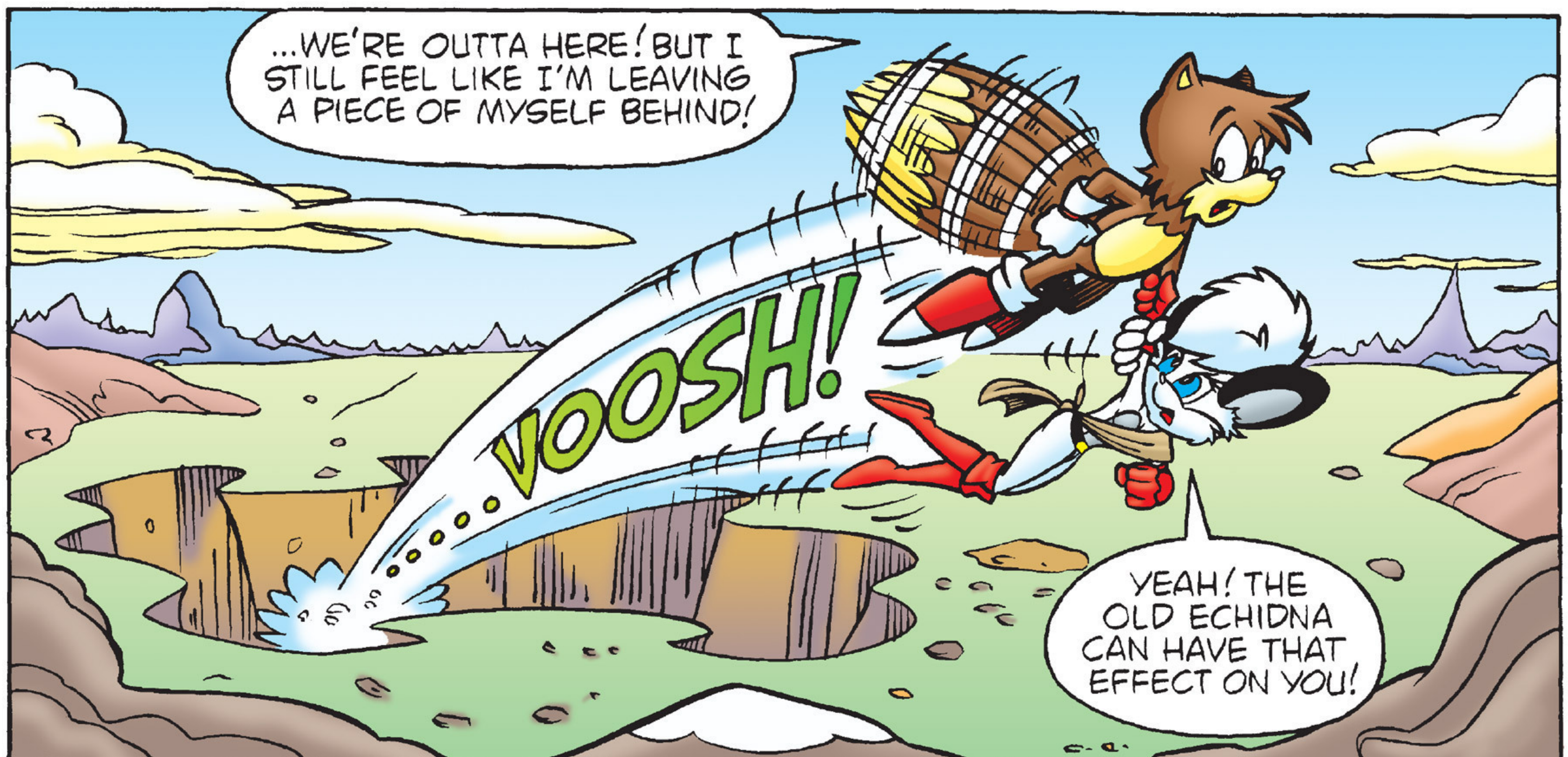
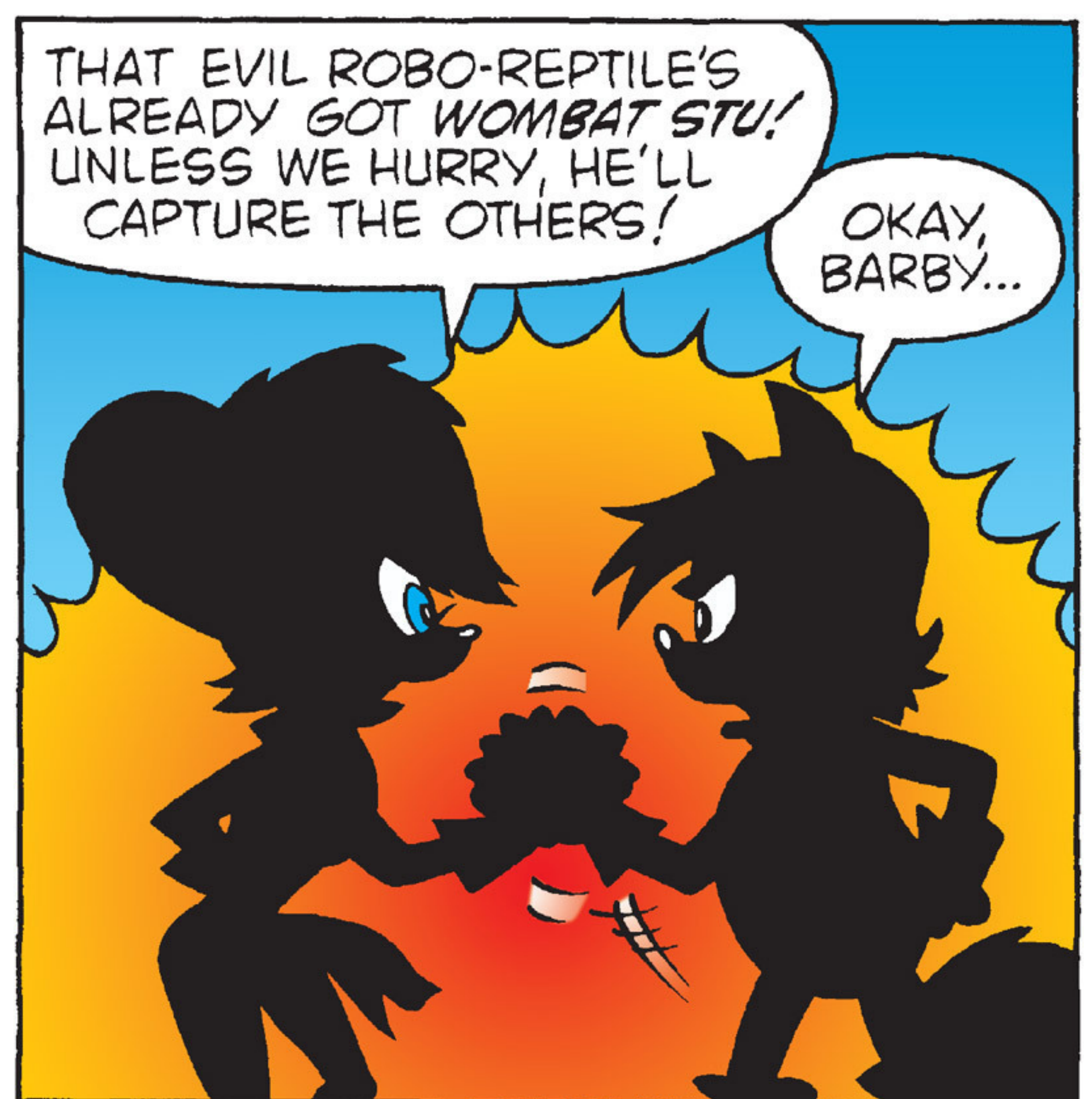
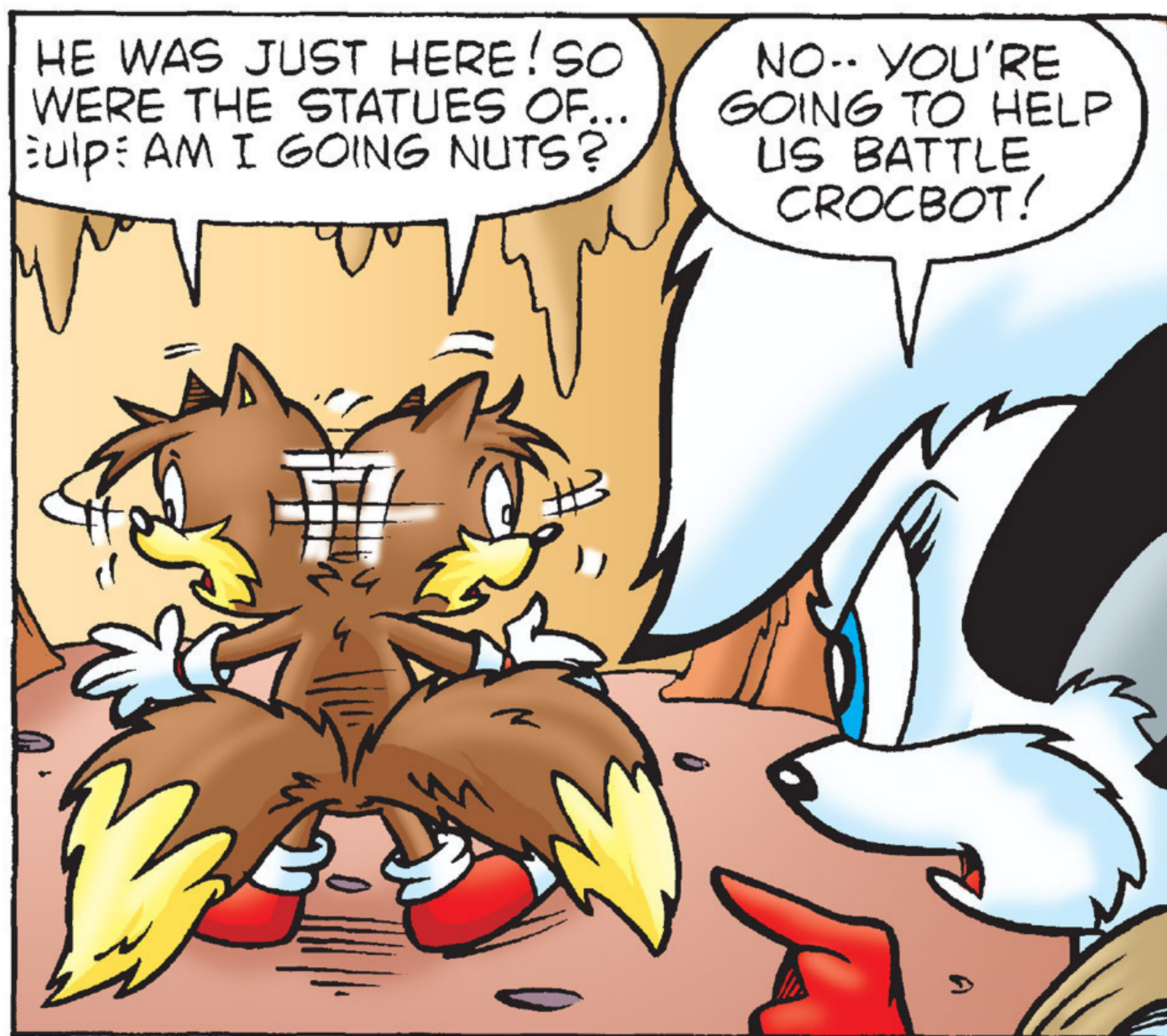
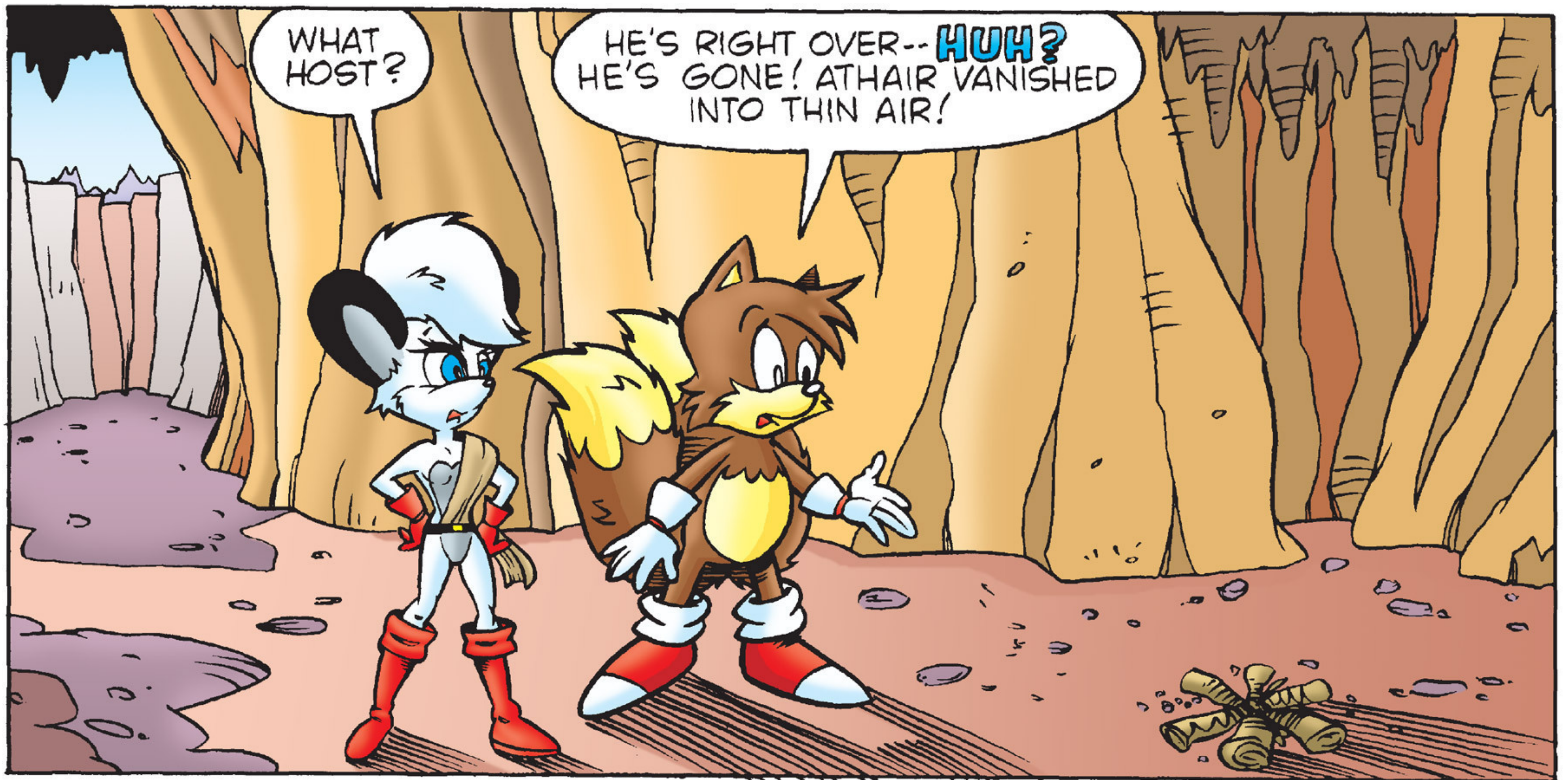
...TAILS!

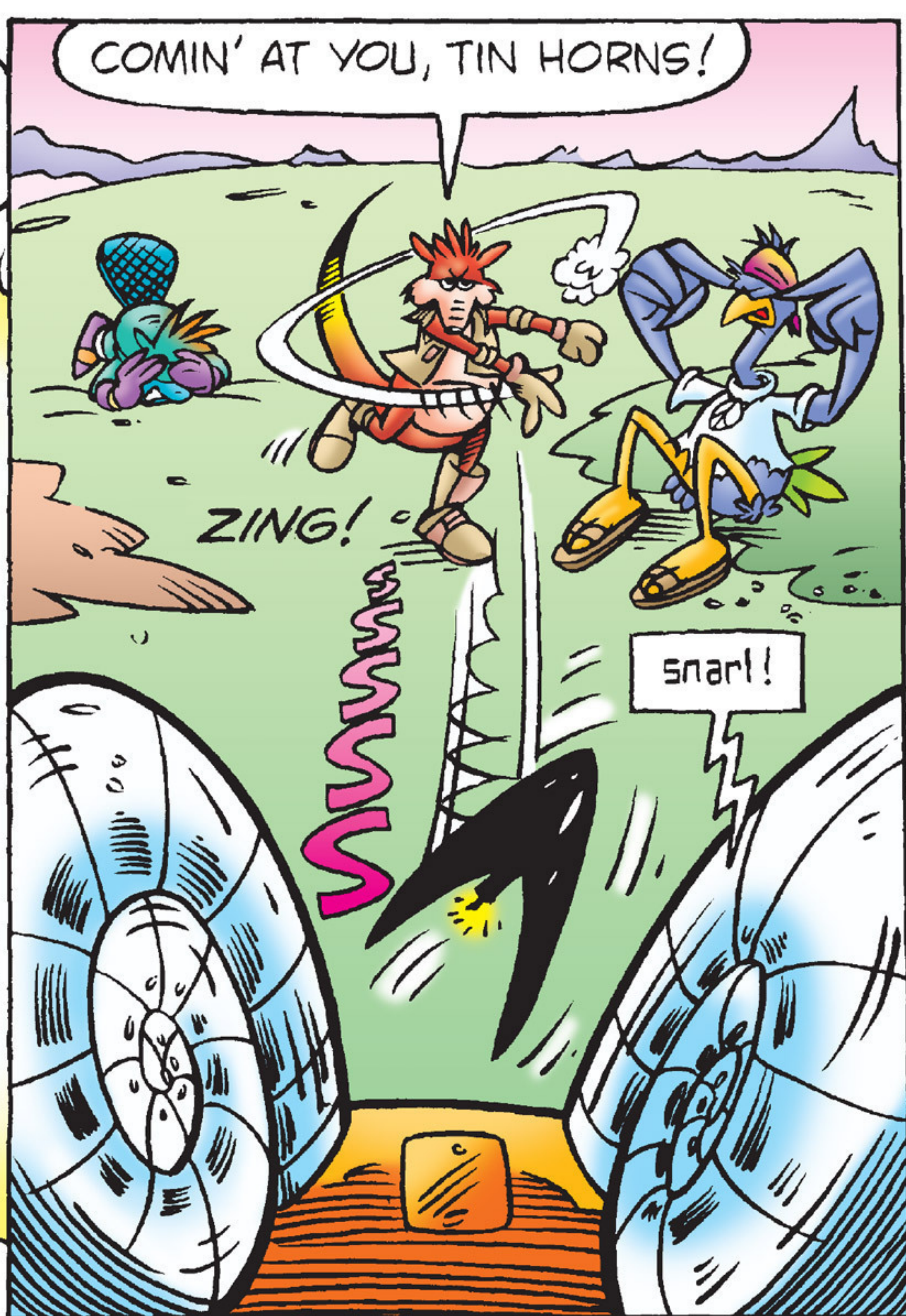
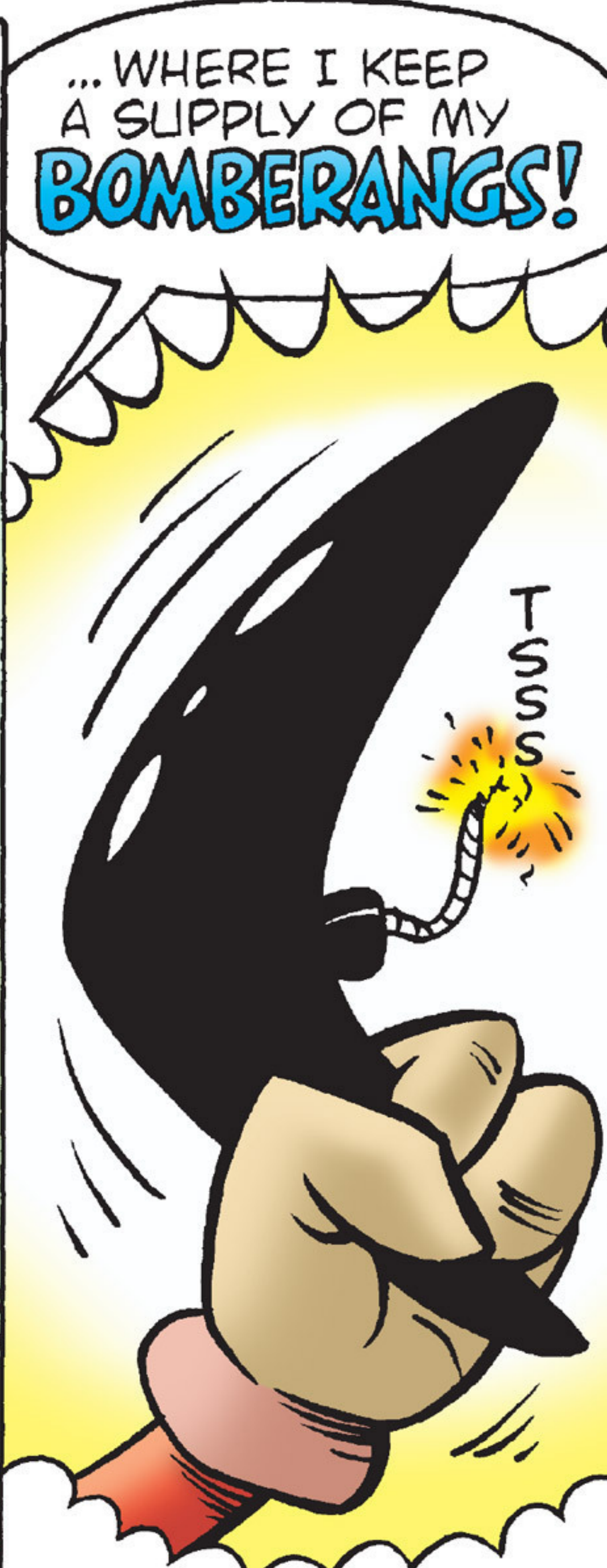
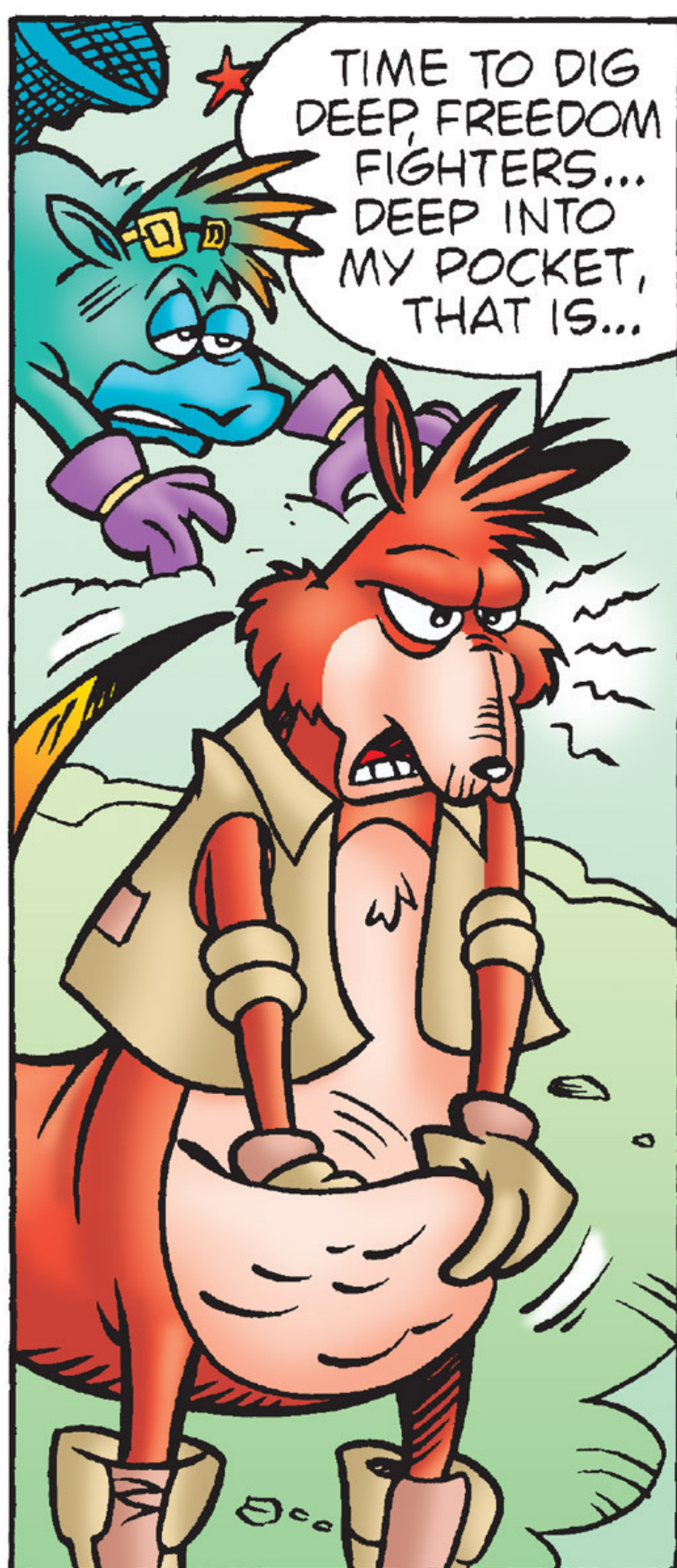
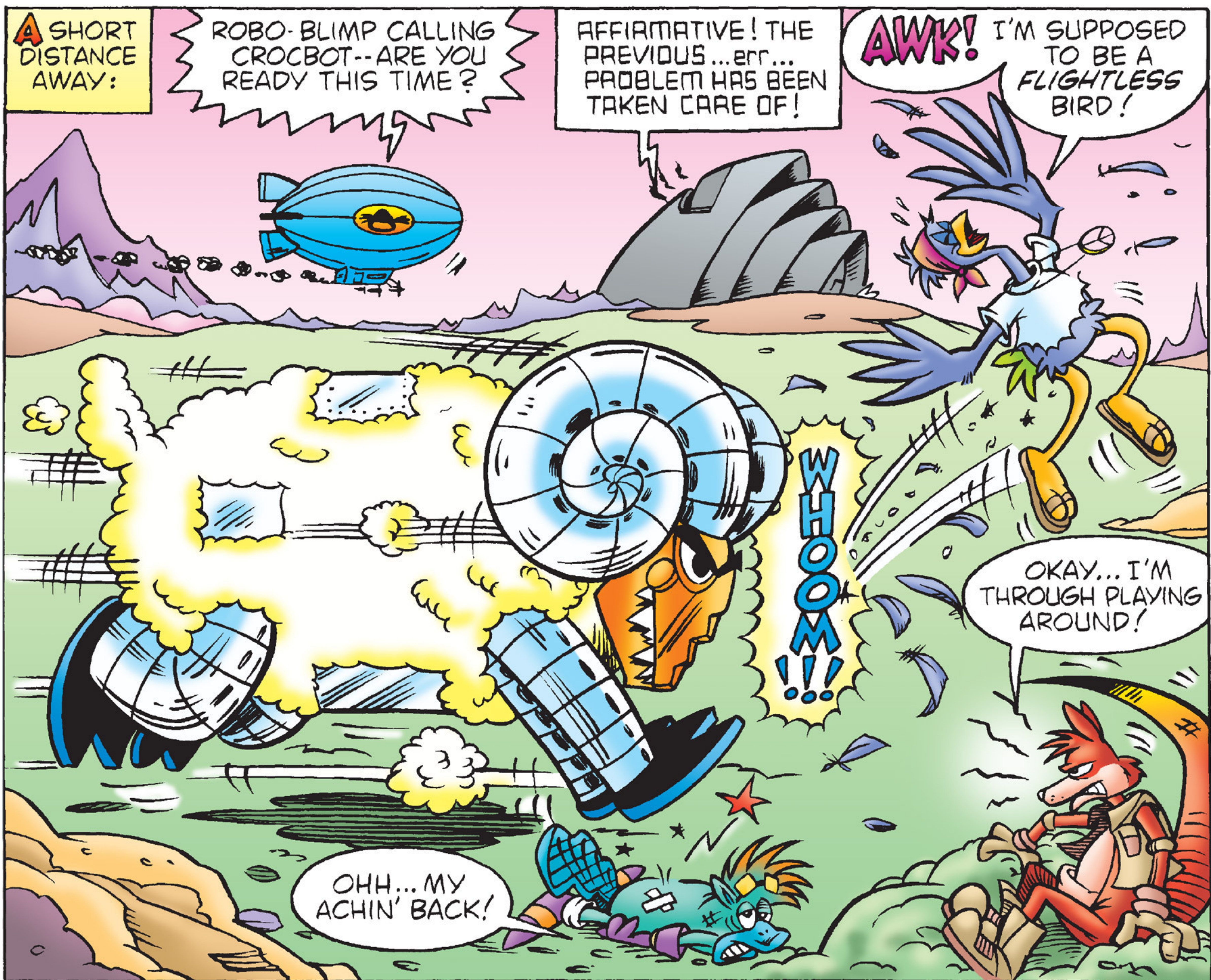
HUH? WHA--WHO?.. WH-WHERE AM I?!

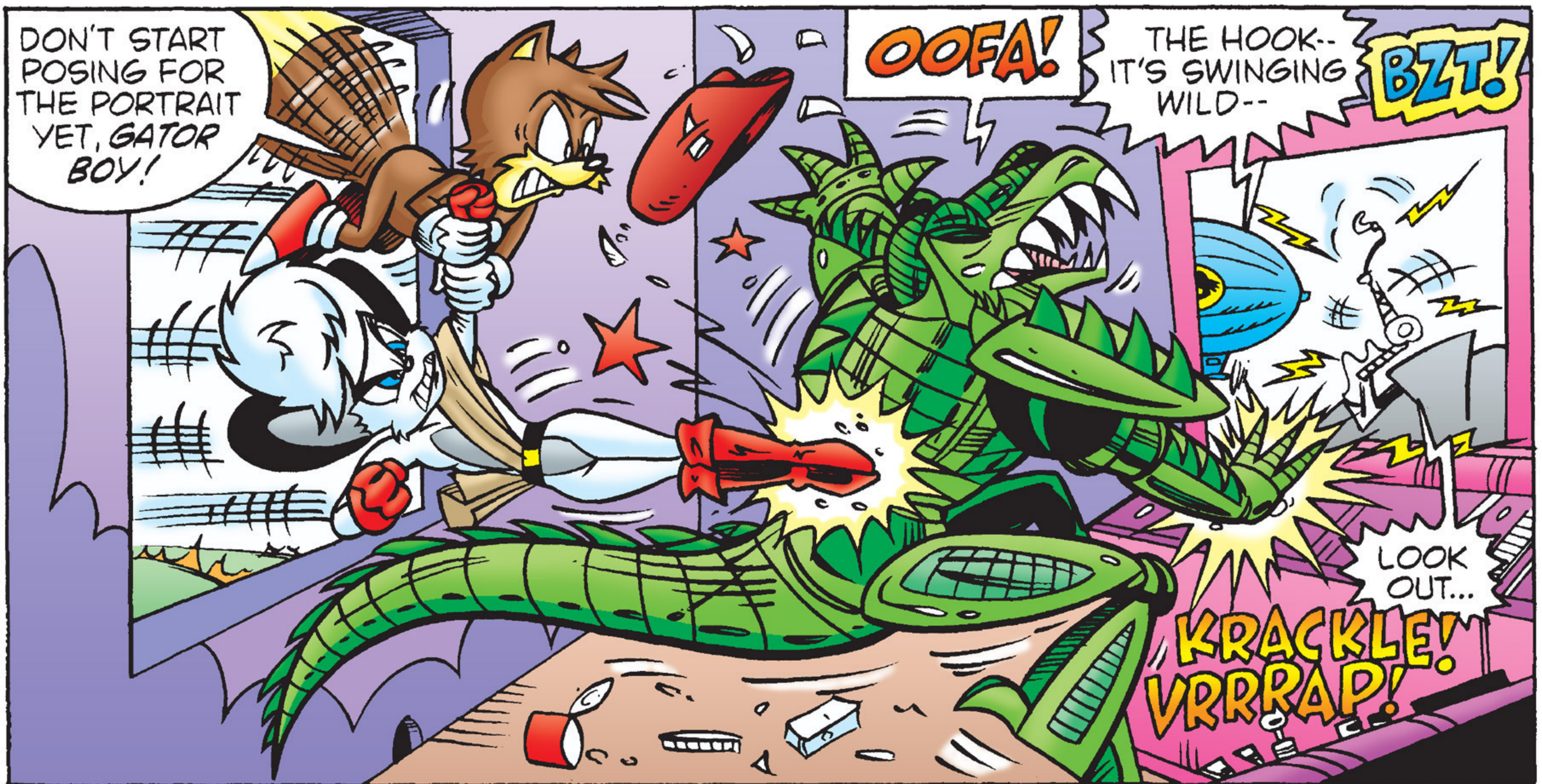
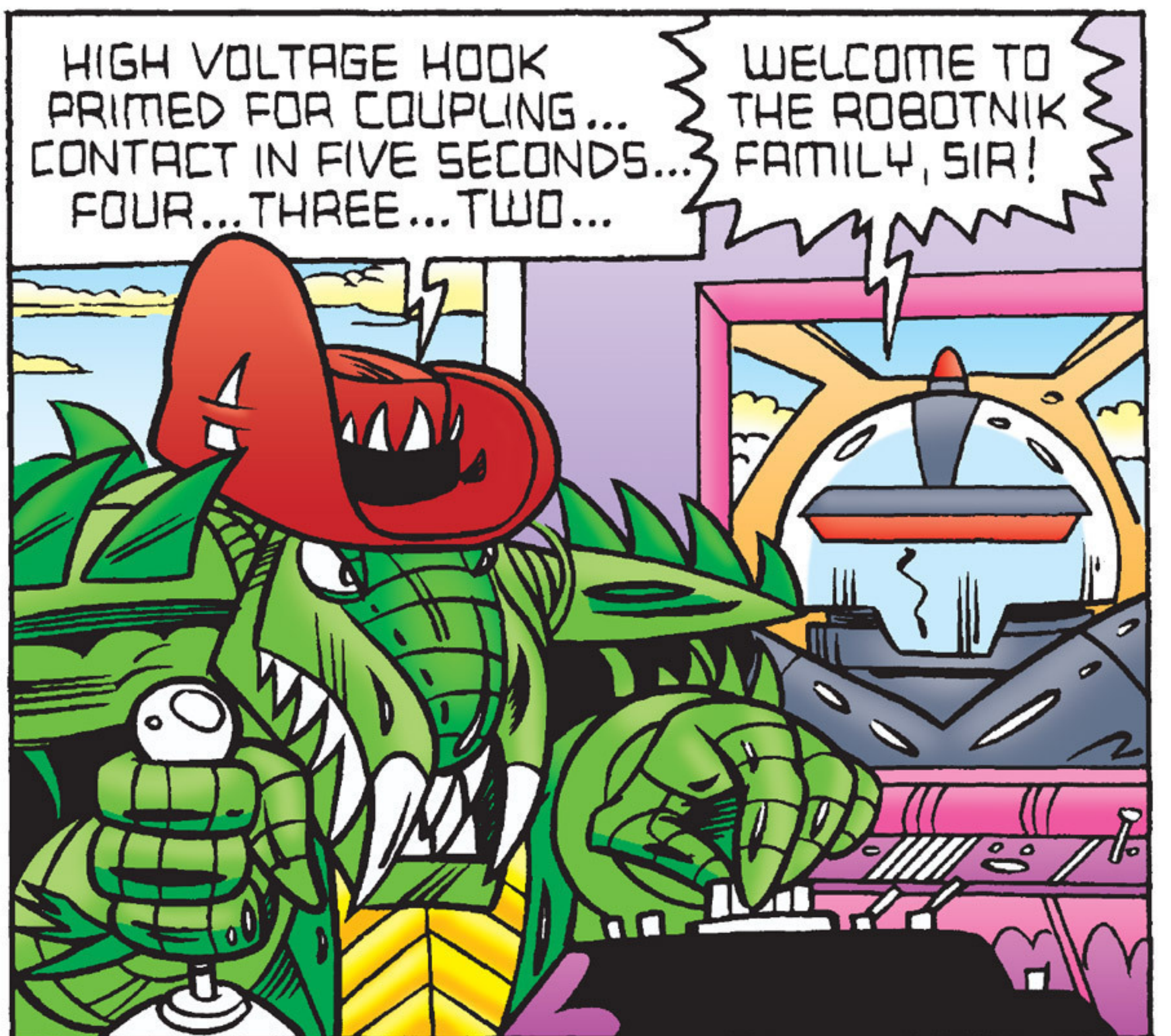
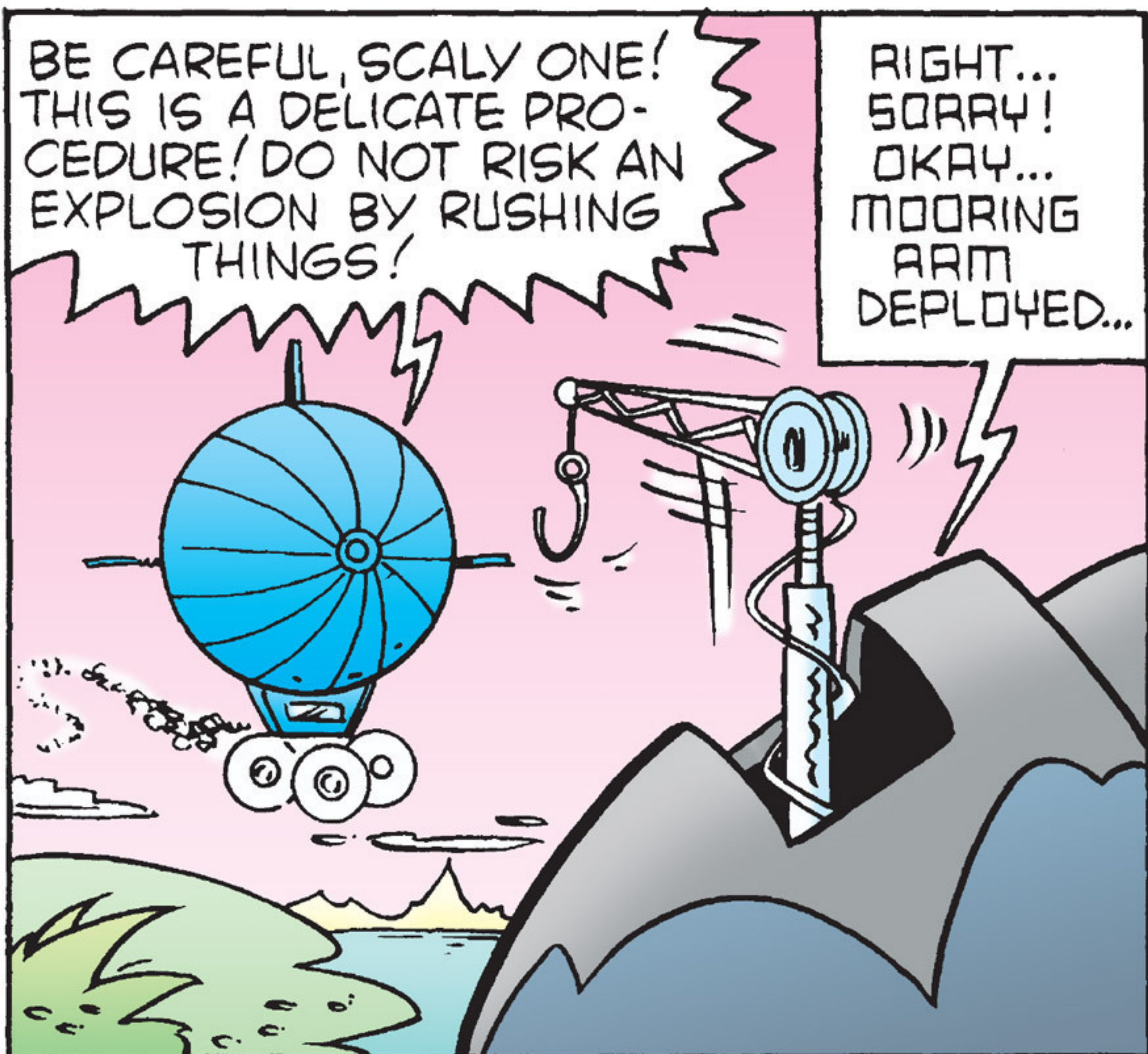
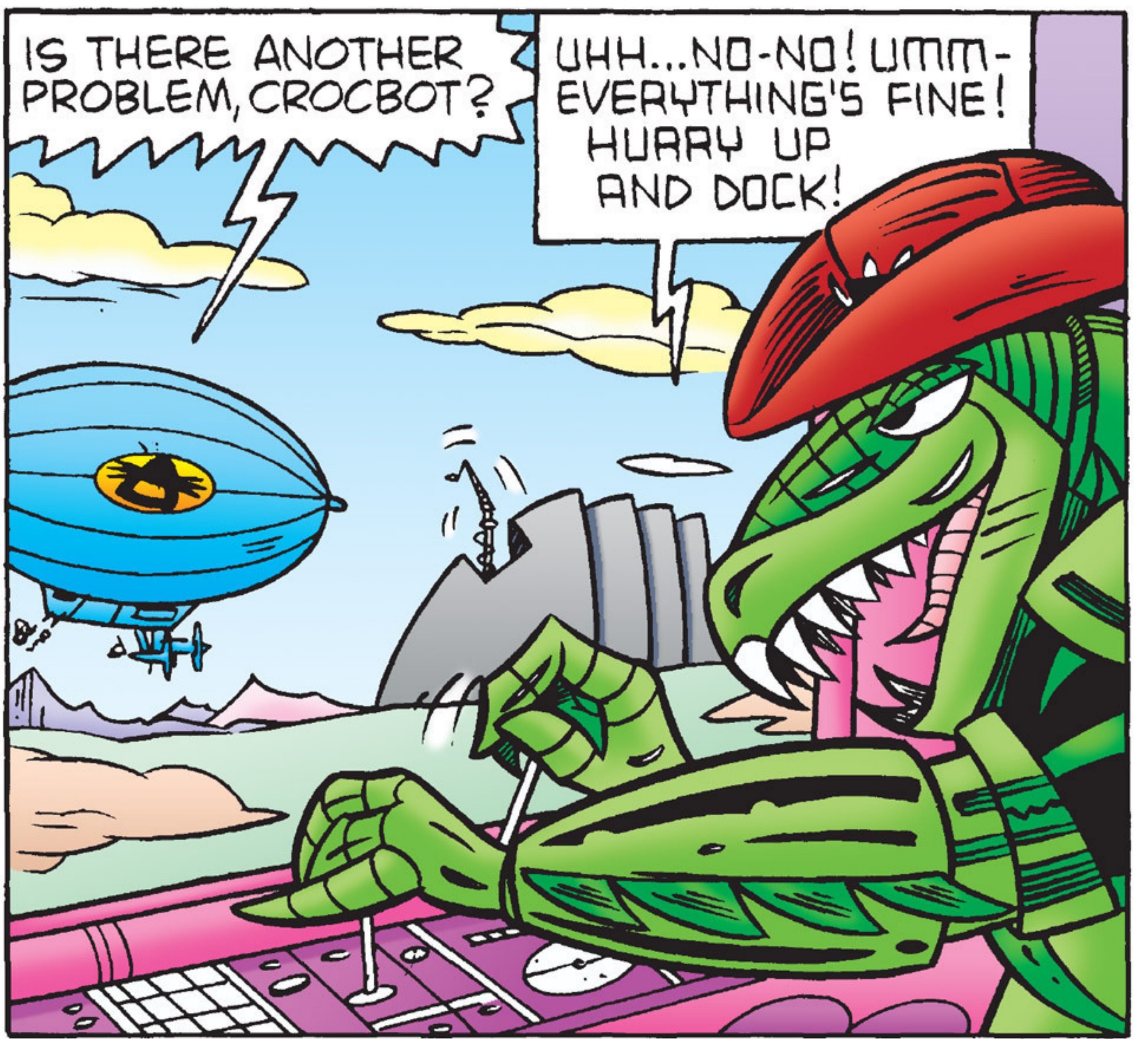


fizzle...

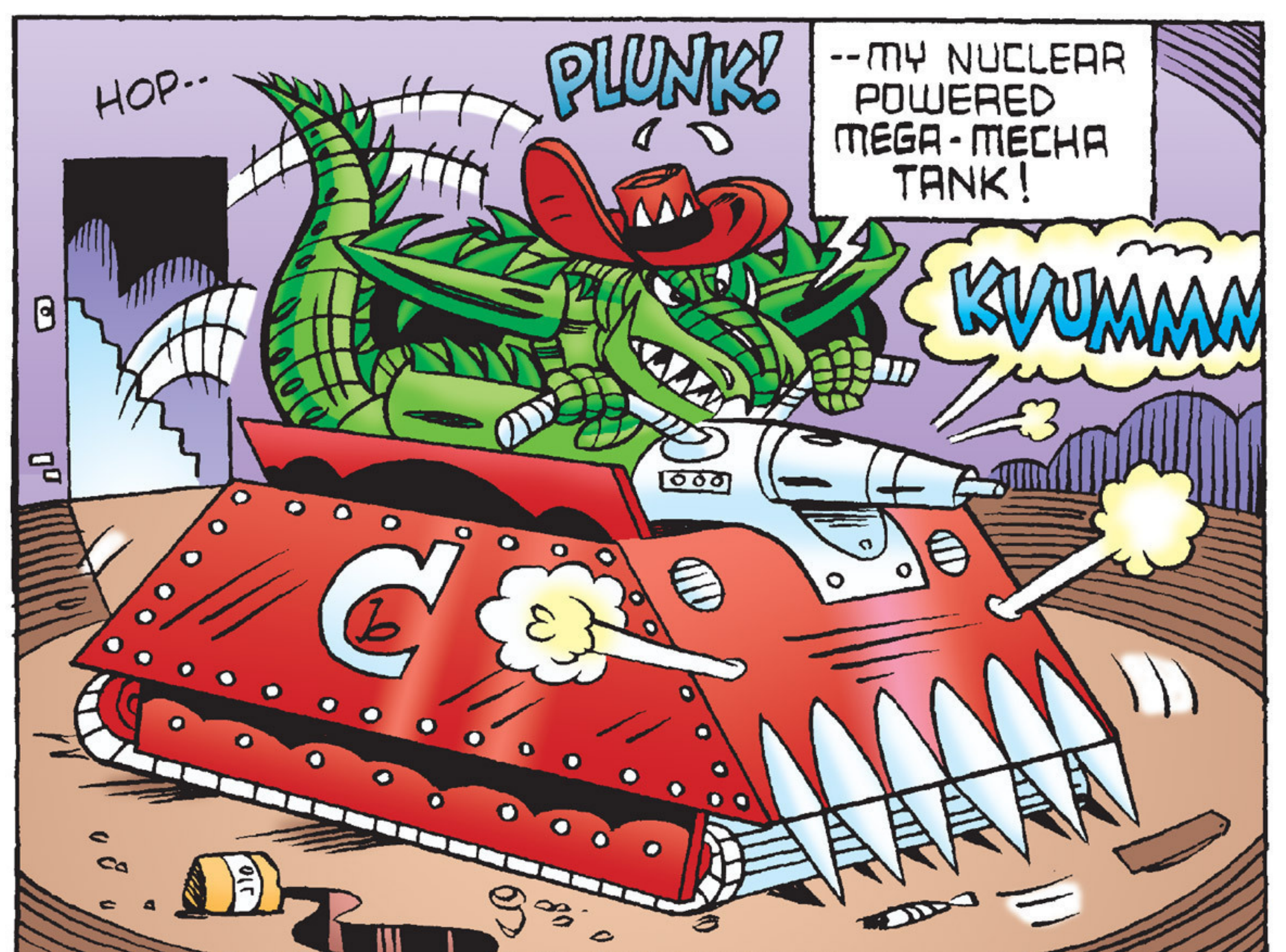
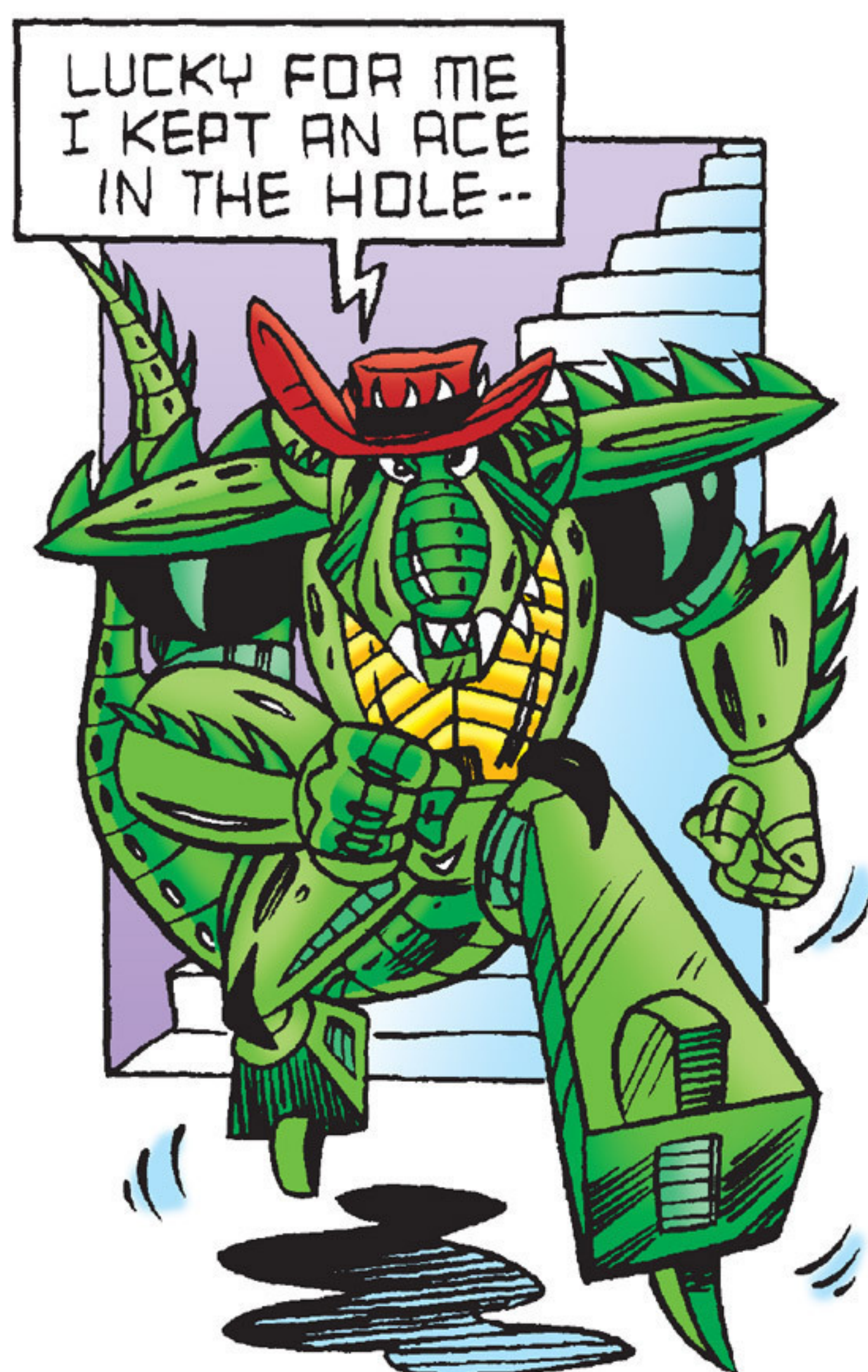
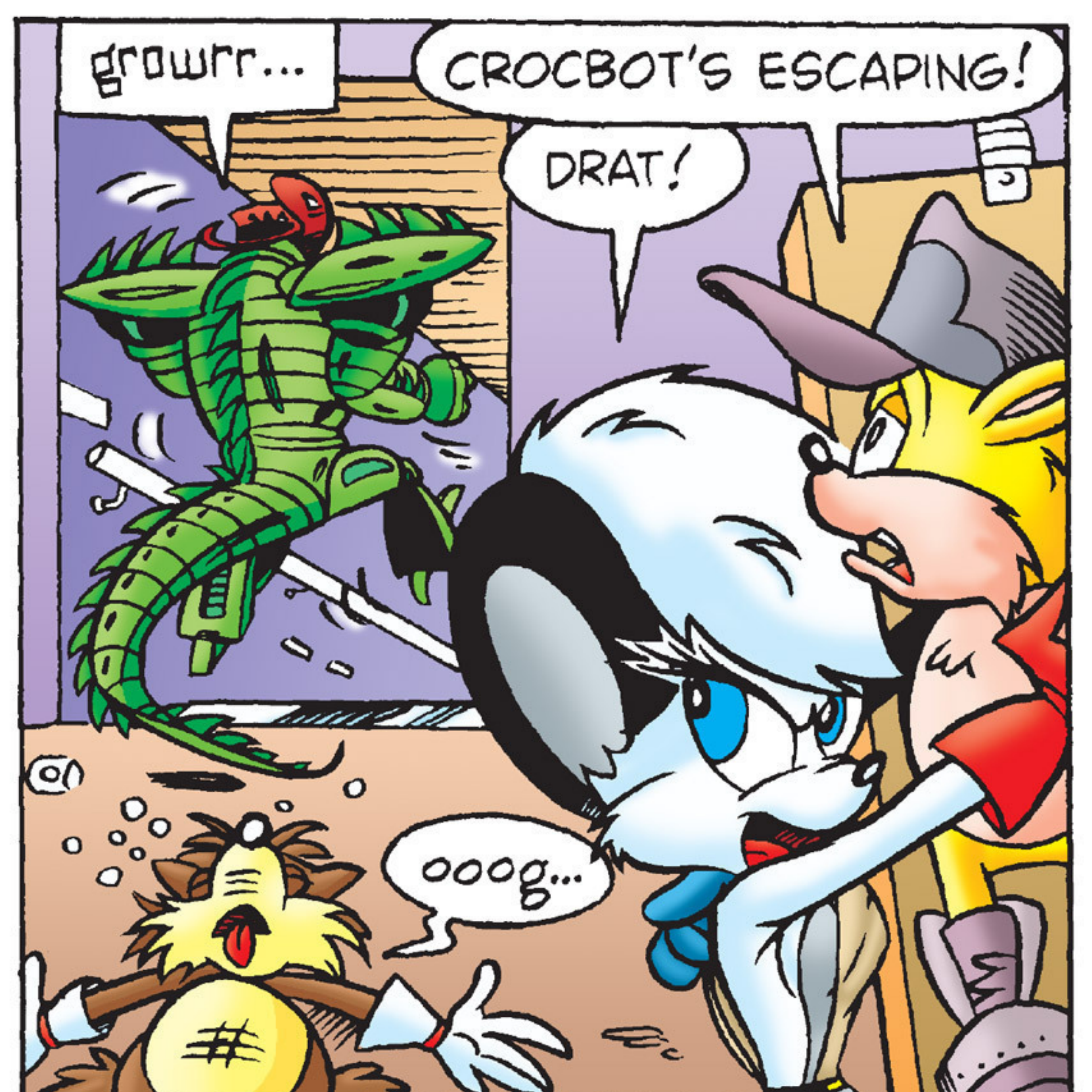
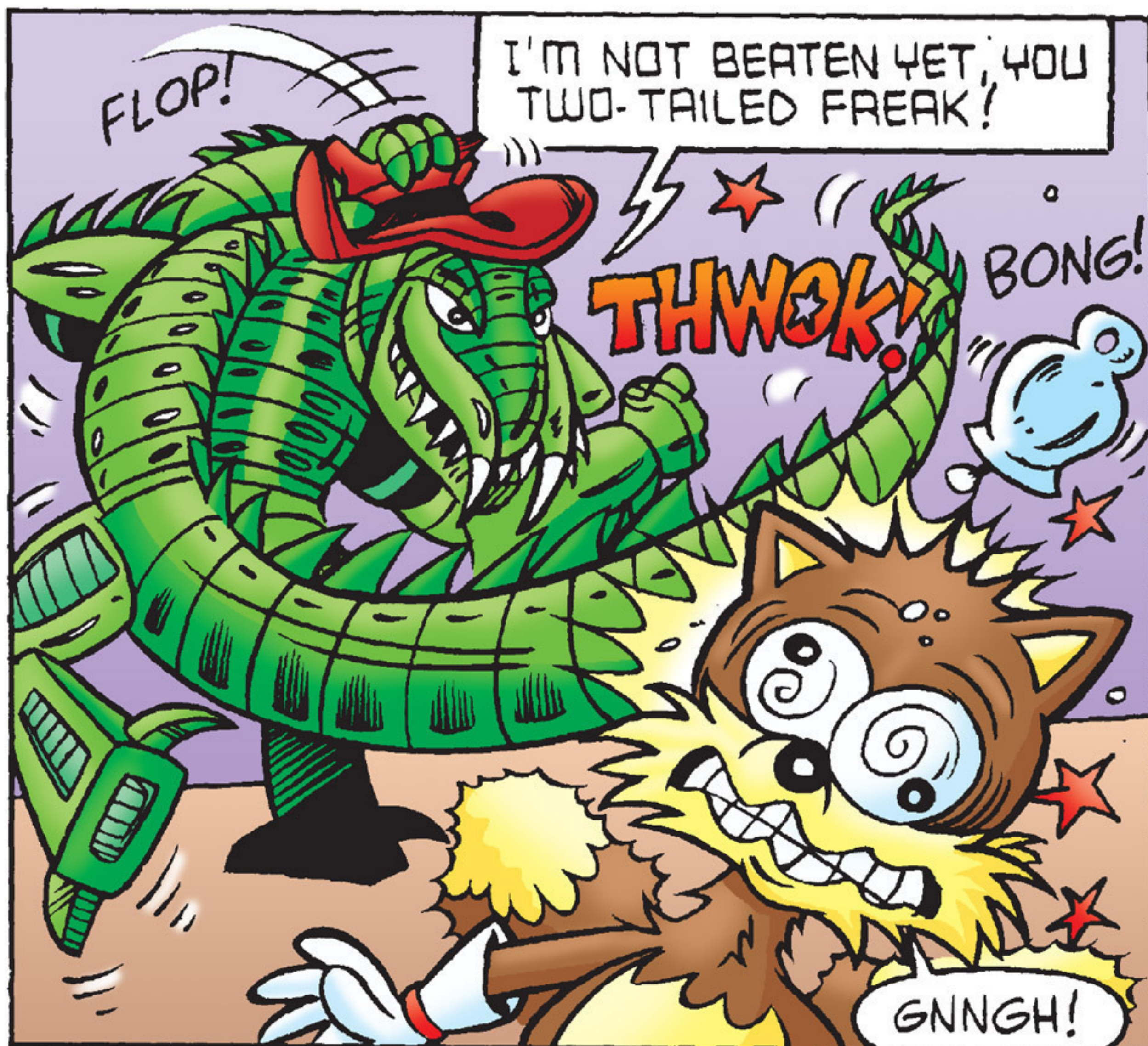
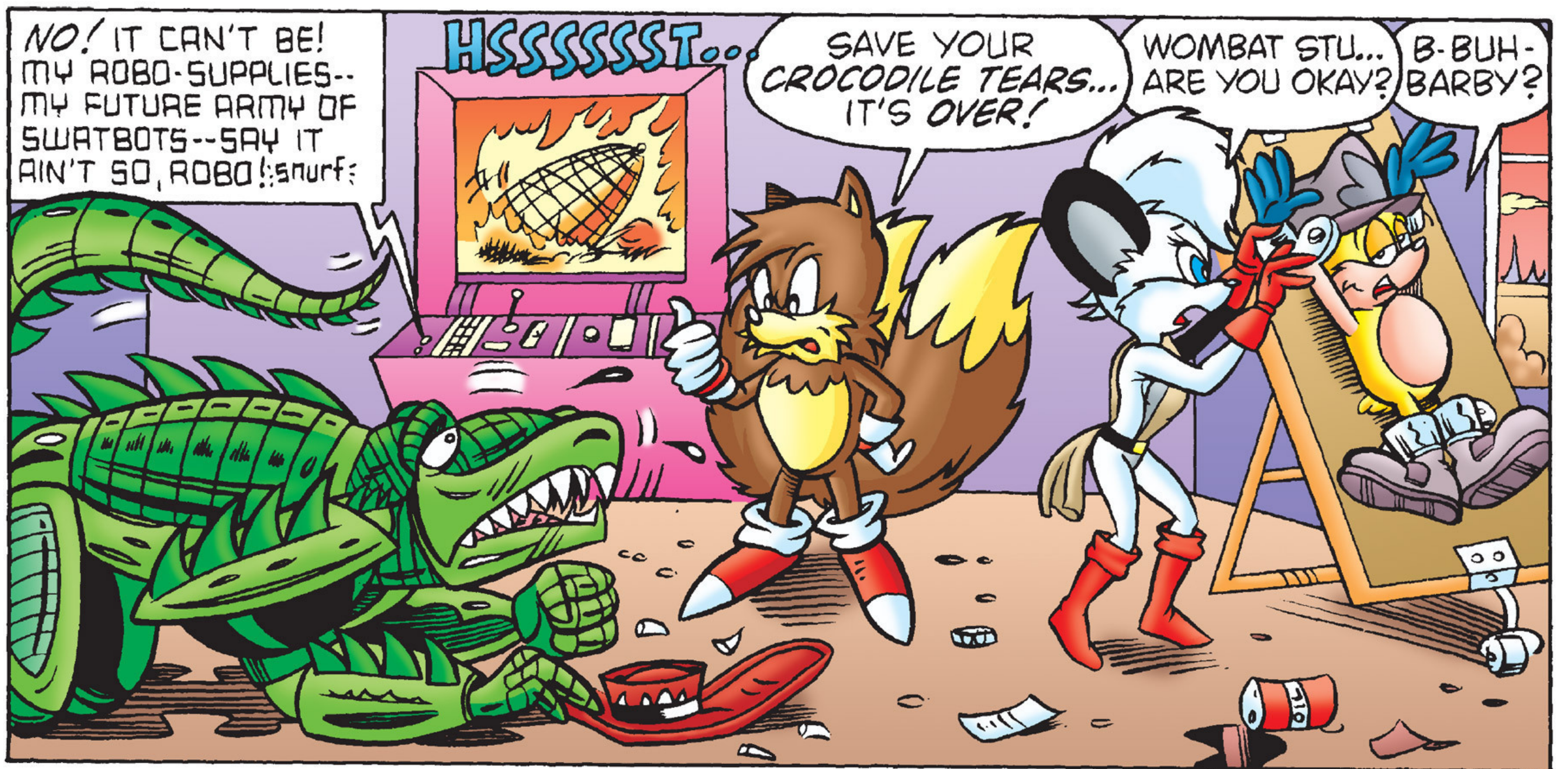


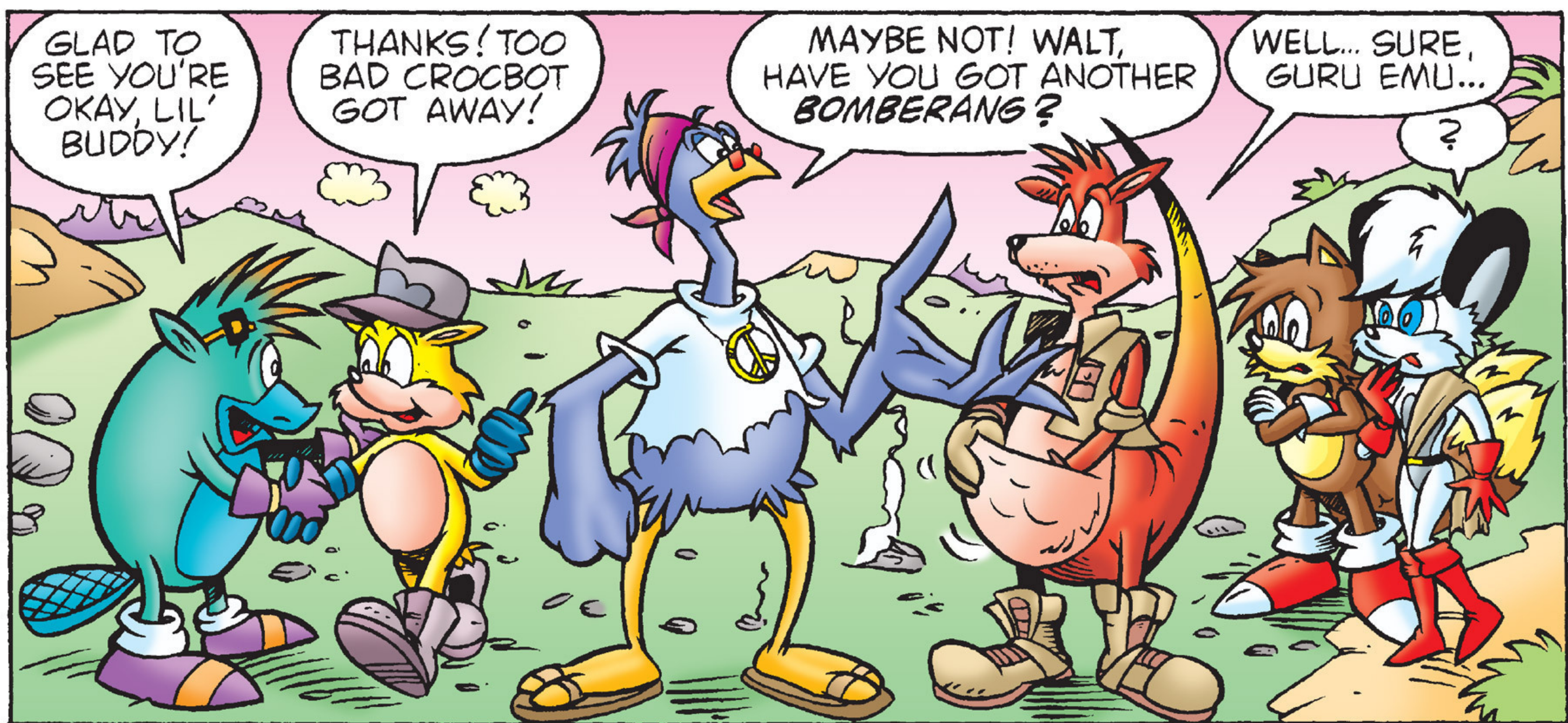
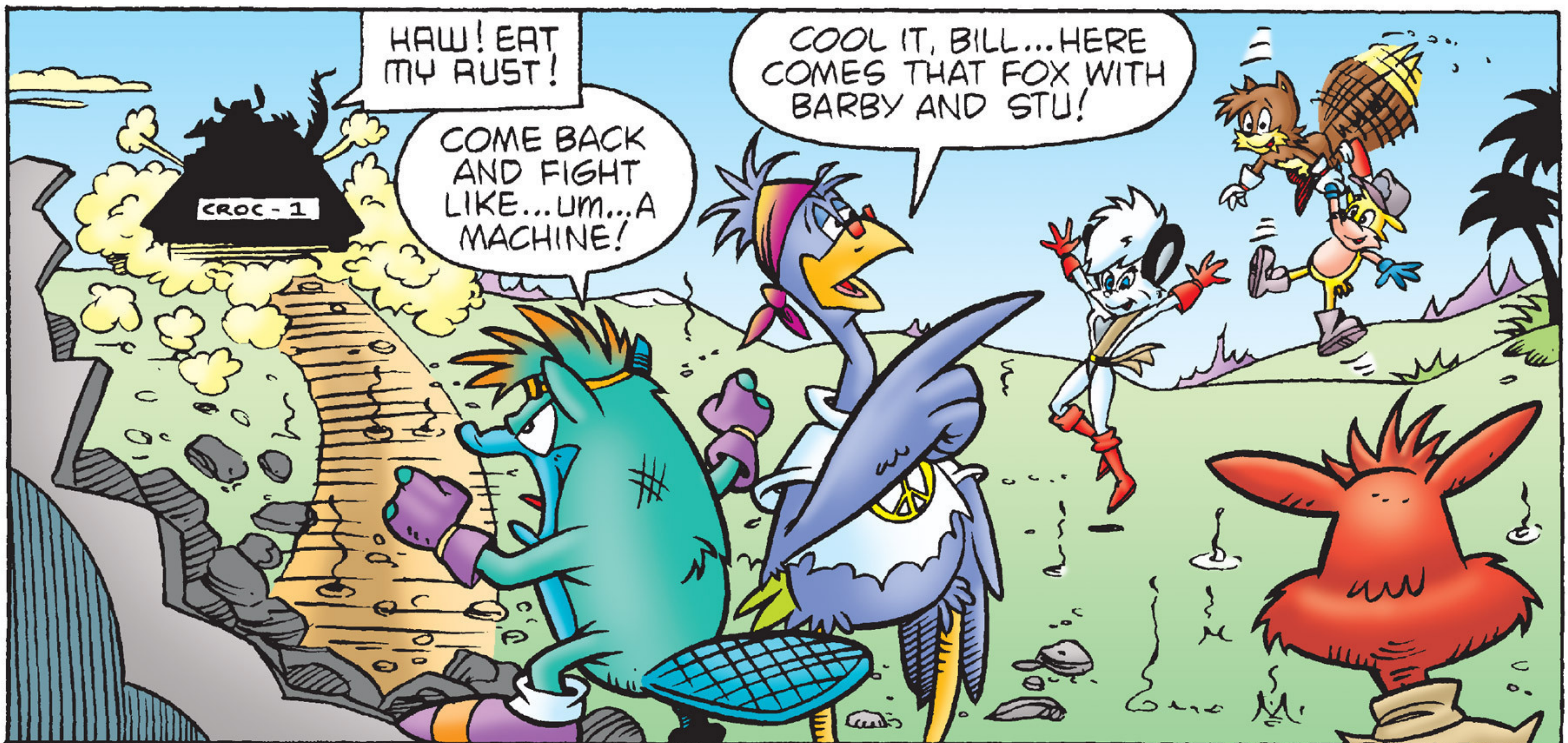
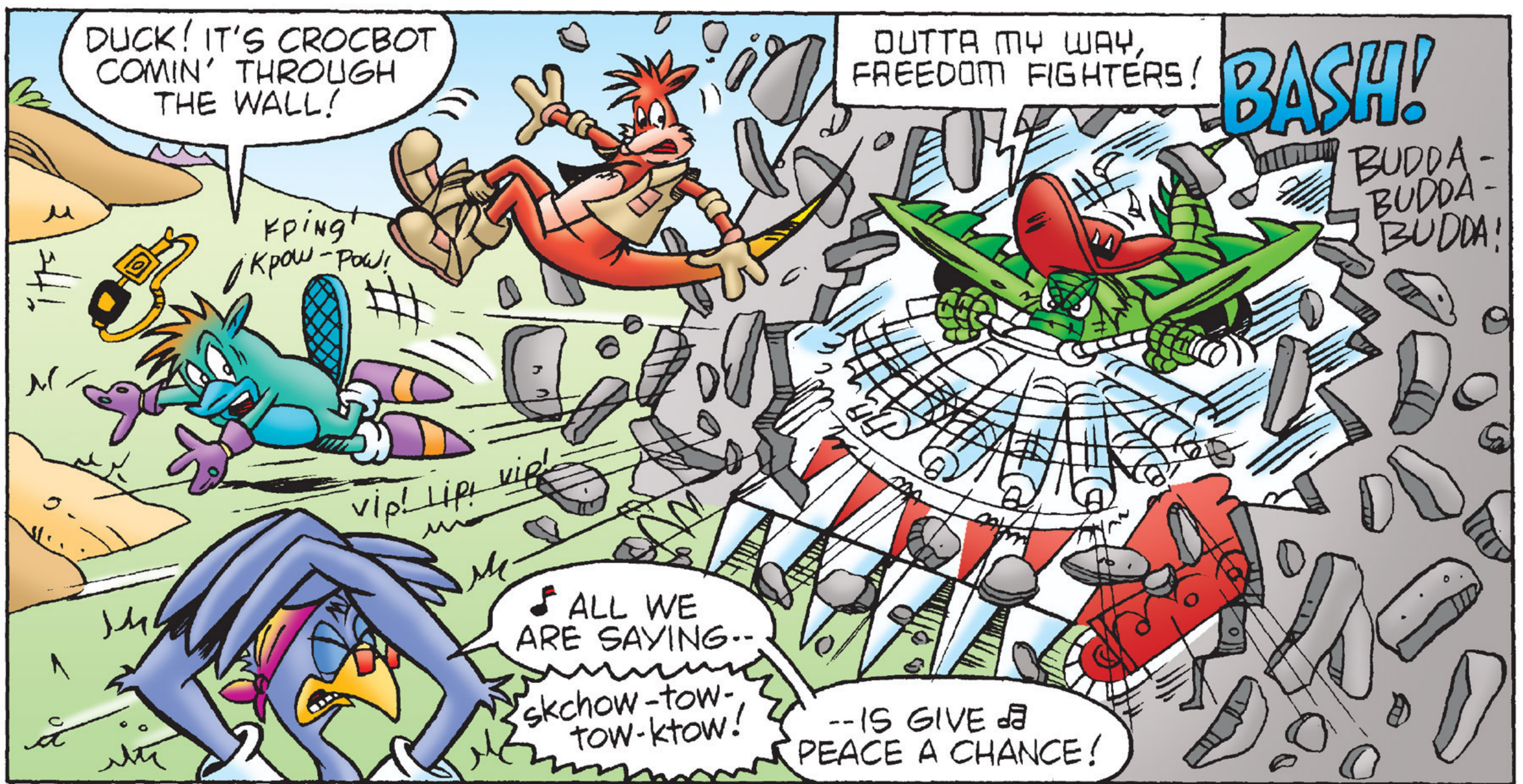


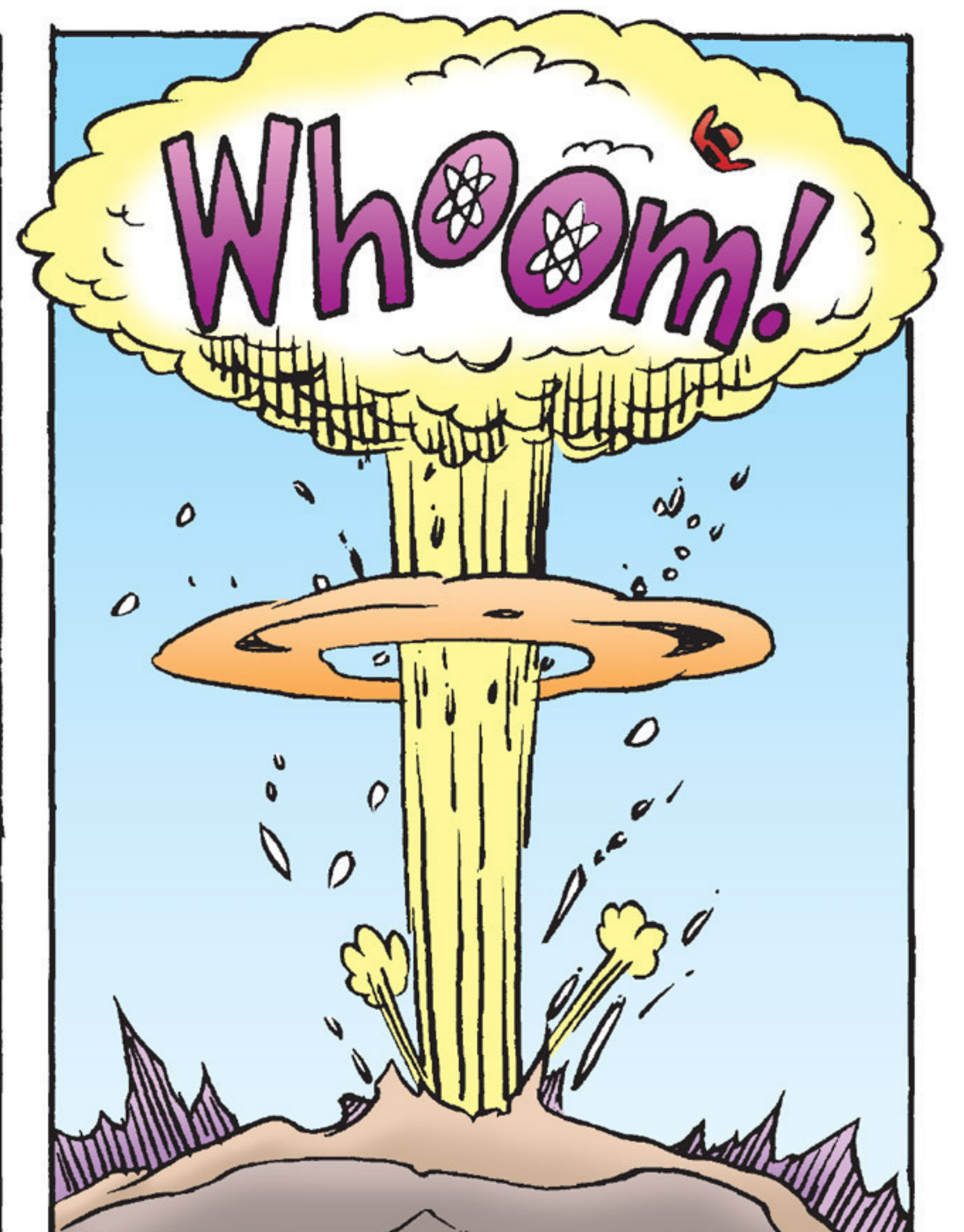
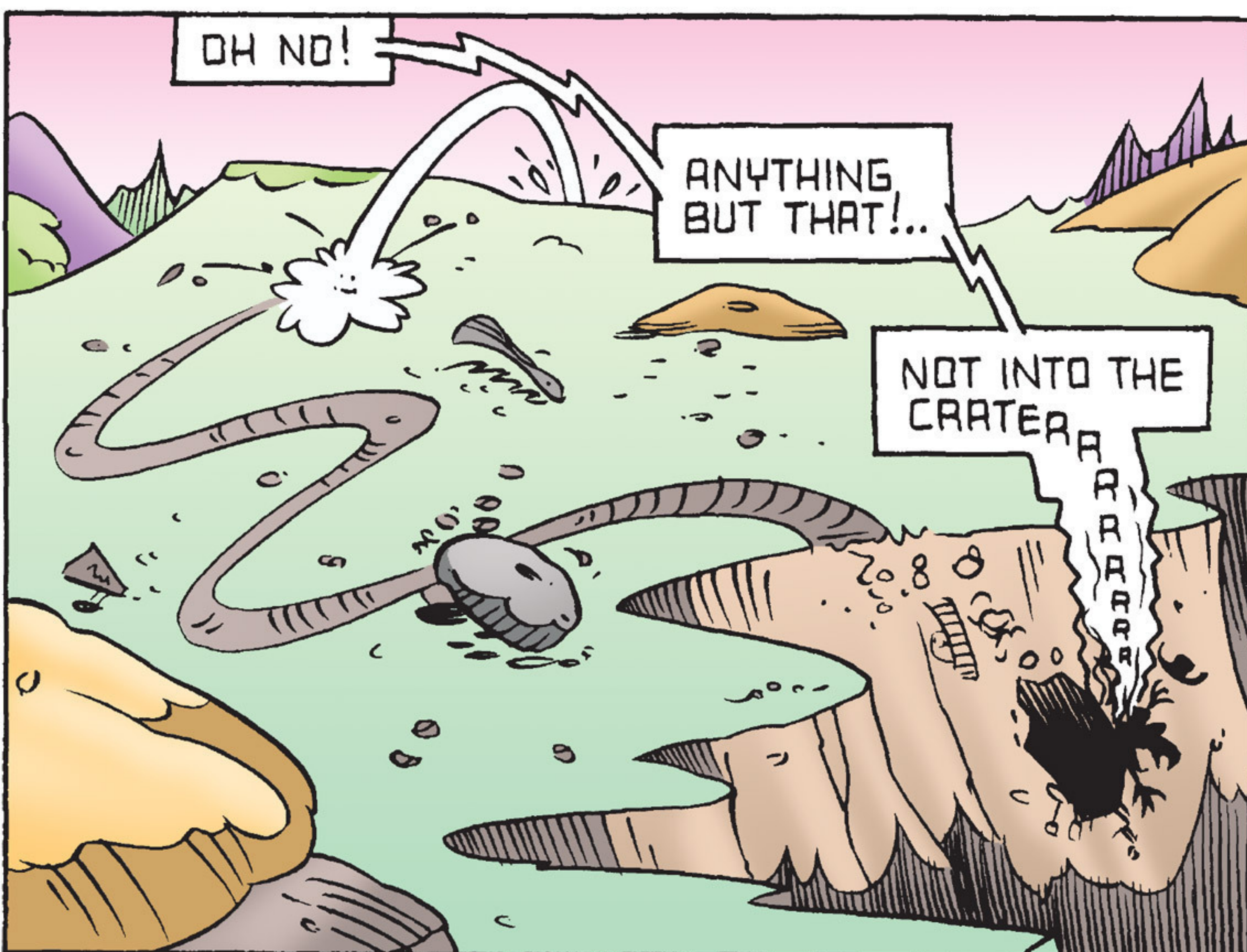
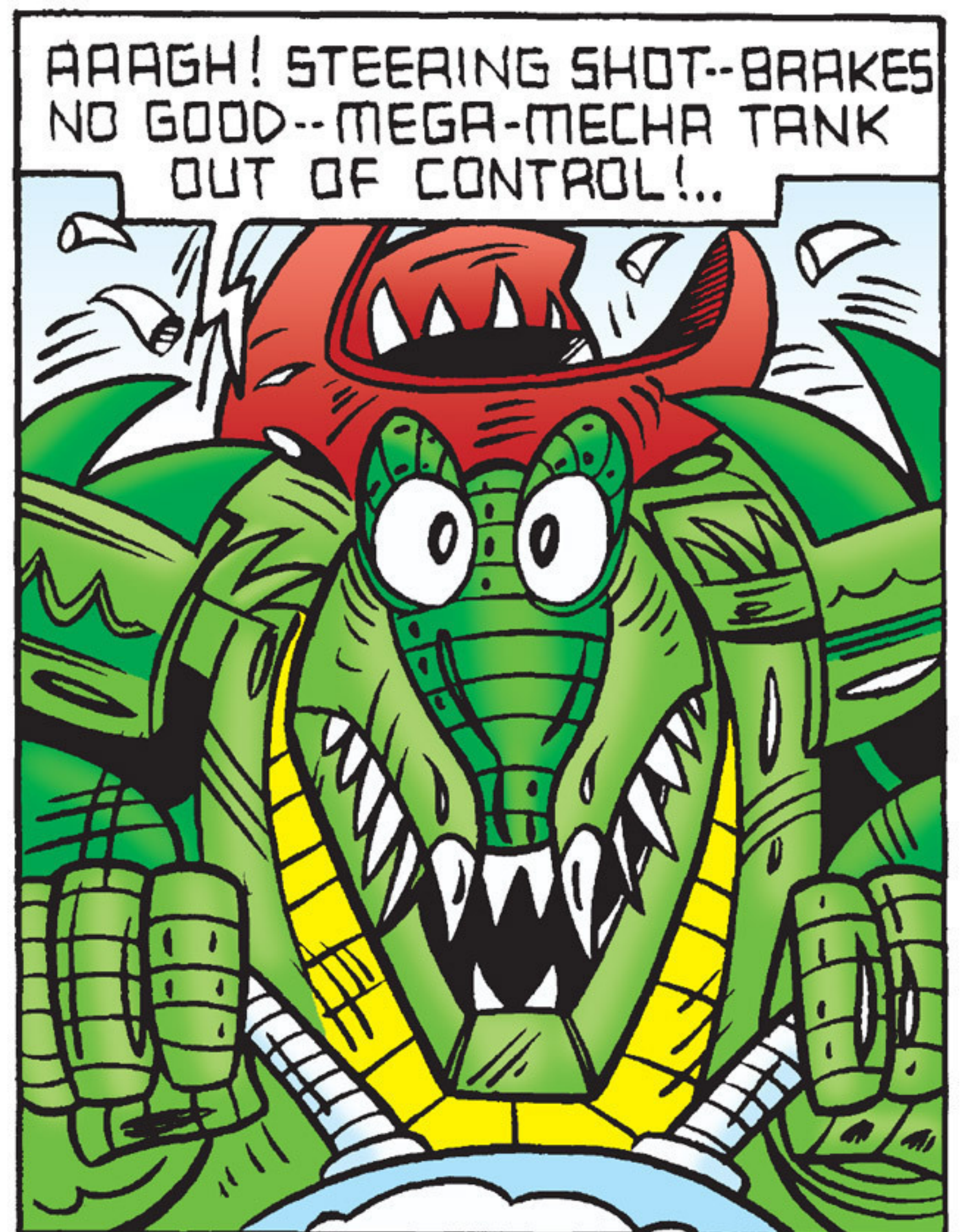
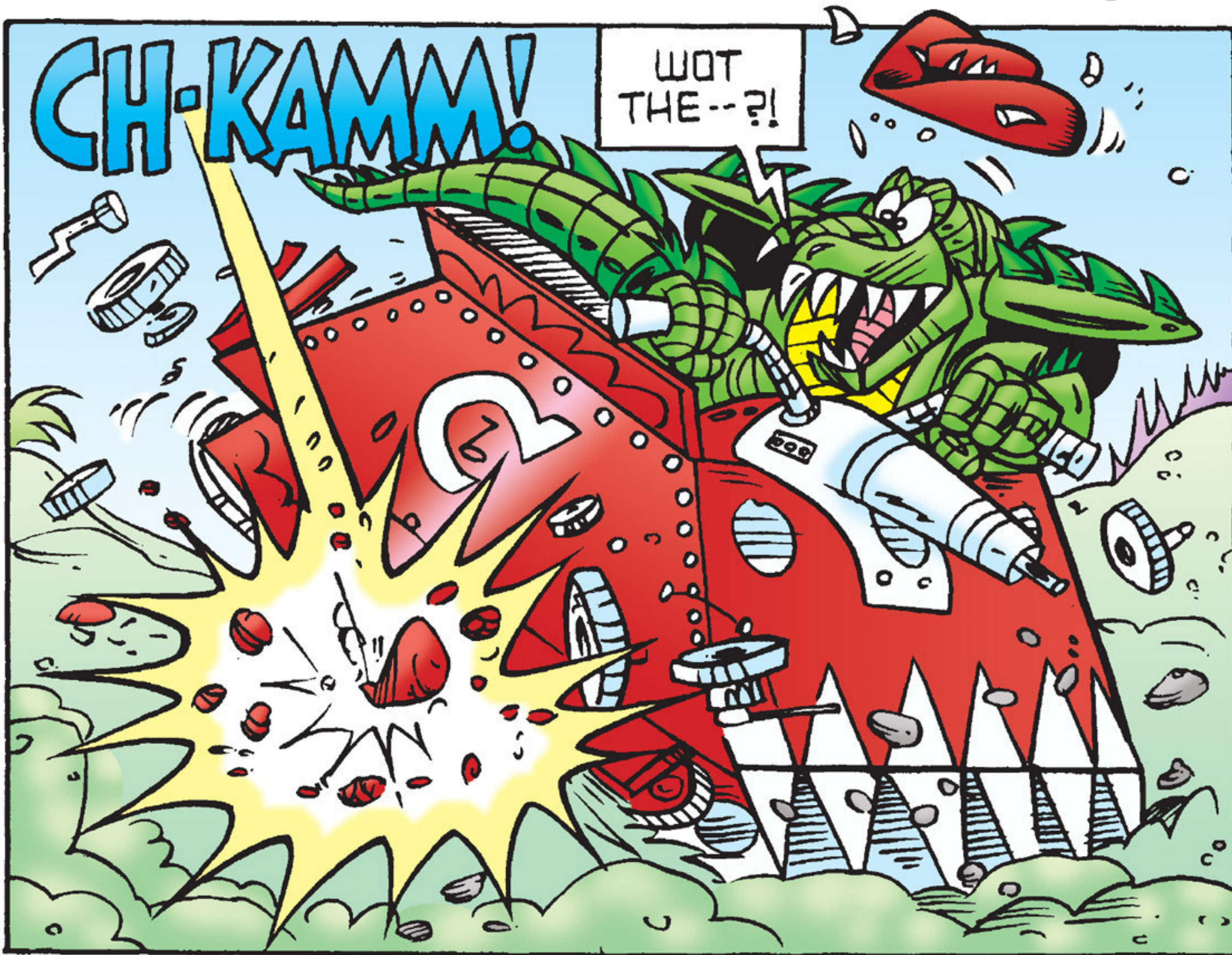
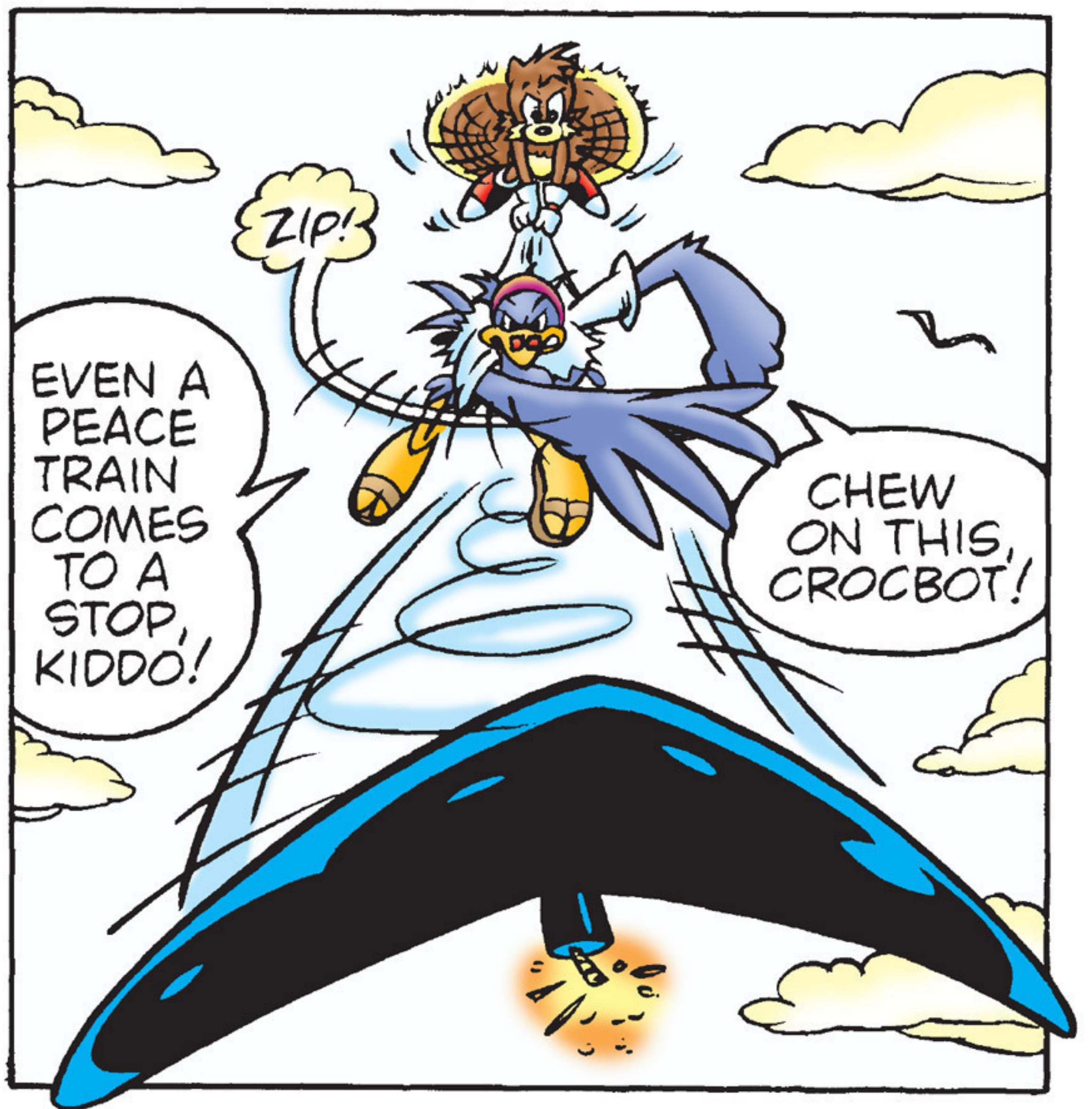
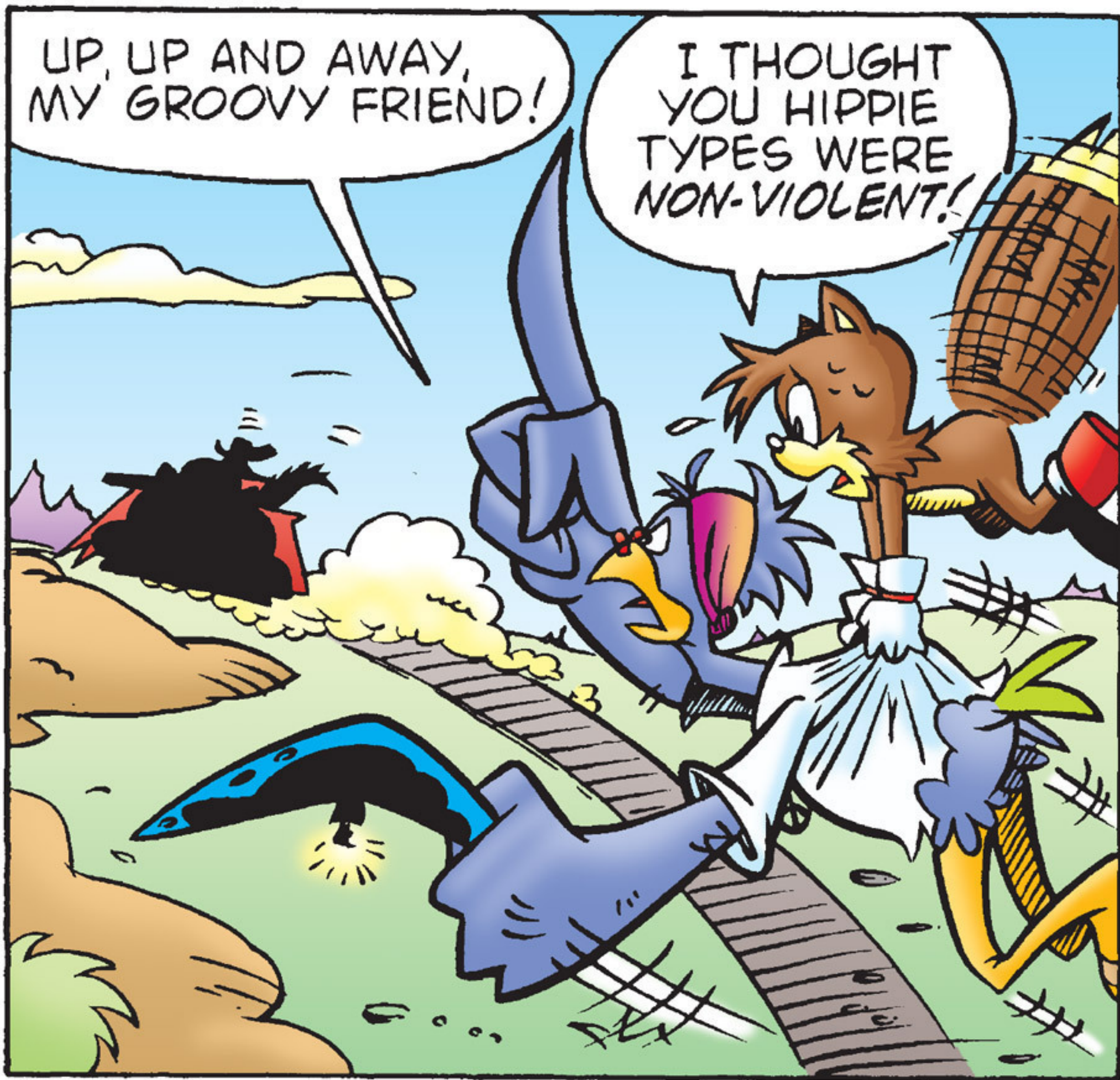


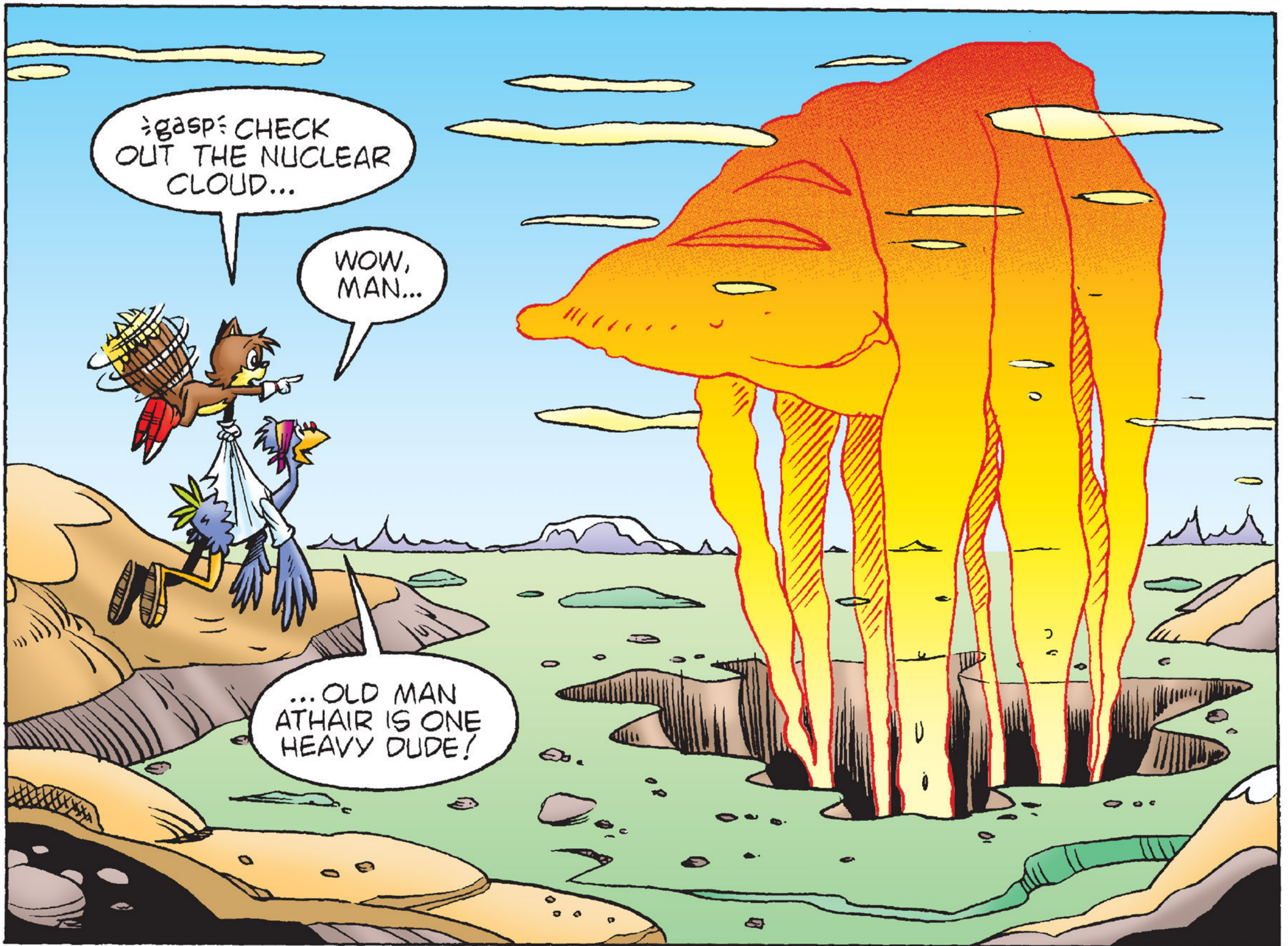












⚡gasp⚡ CHECK
OUT THE NUCLEAR
CLOUD...

WOW,
MAN...

... OLD MAN
ATHAIR IS ONE
HEAVY DUDE!

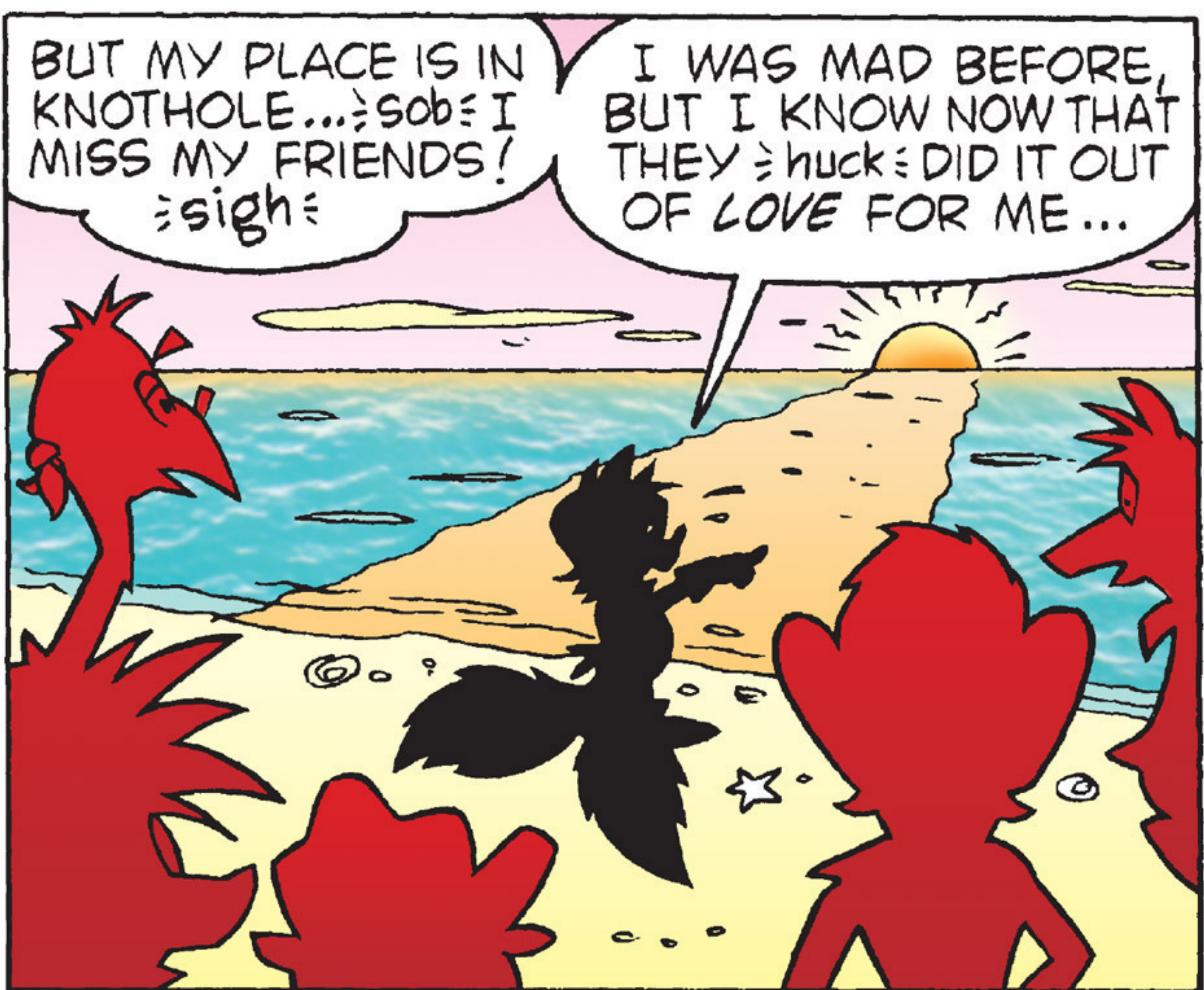


SOME TIME
LATER, BACK
AT THE BEACH...

ARE YOU SURE YOU
WON'T RECONSIDER,
MATE? WE'D BE PROUD
TO HAVE YOU JOIN THE
DOWNUNDA FREEDOM
FIGHTERS!

YOU'D LEARN
TO LOVE IT
HERE, TAILS!

I...I REALLY APPRECIATE
THE OFFER...⚡choke⚡



BUT MY PLACE IS IN
KNOTHOLE...⚡sob⚡ I
MISS MY FRIENDS!
⚡sigh⚡

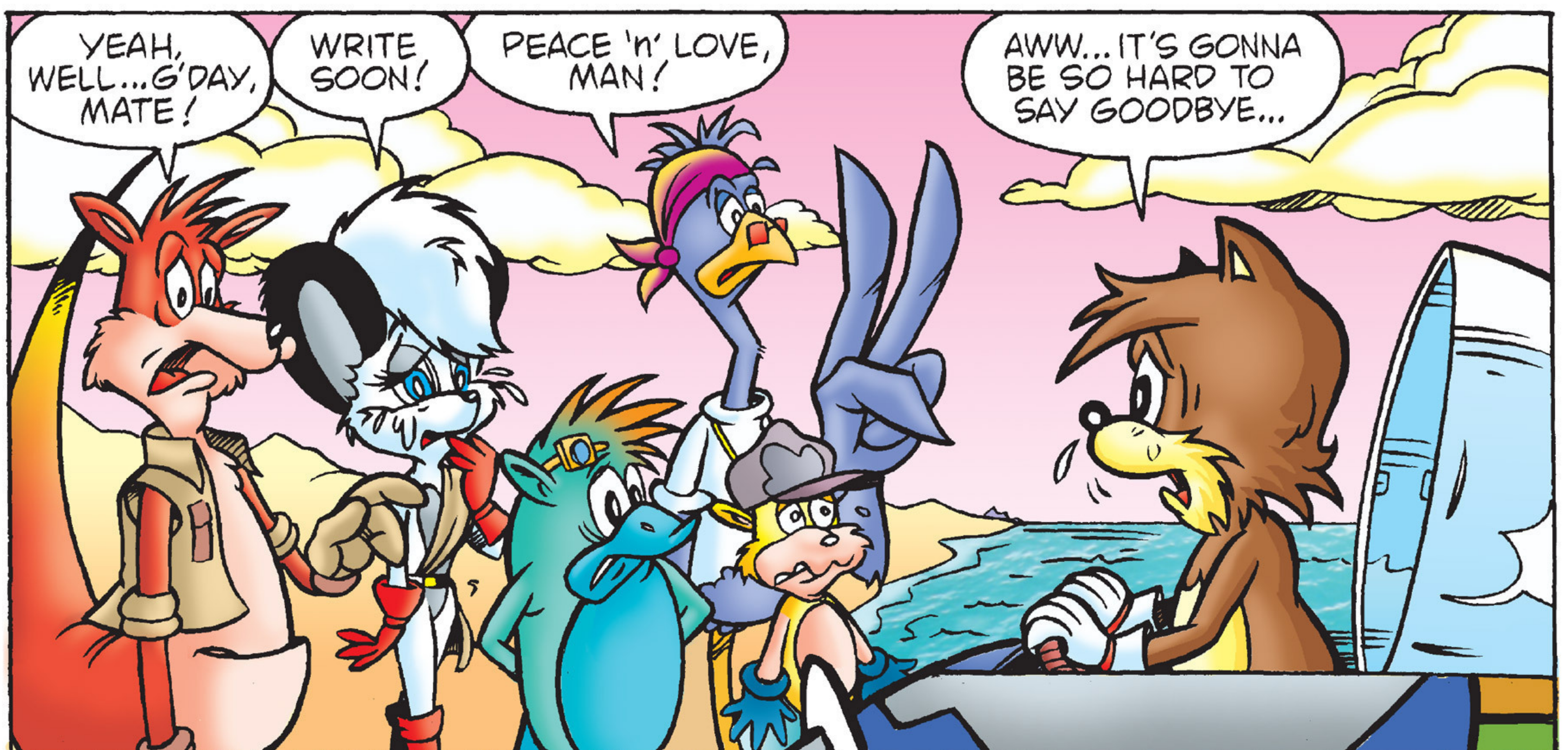
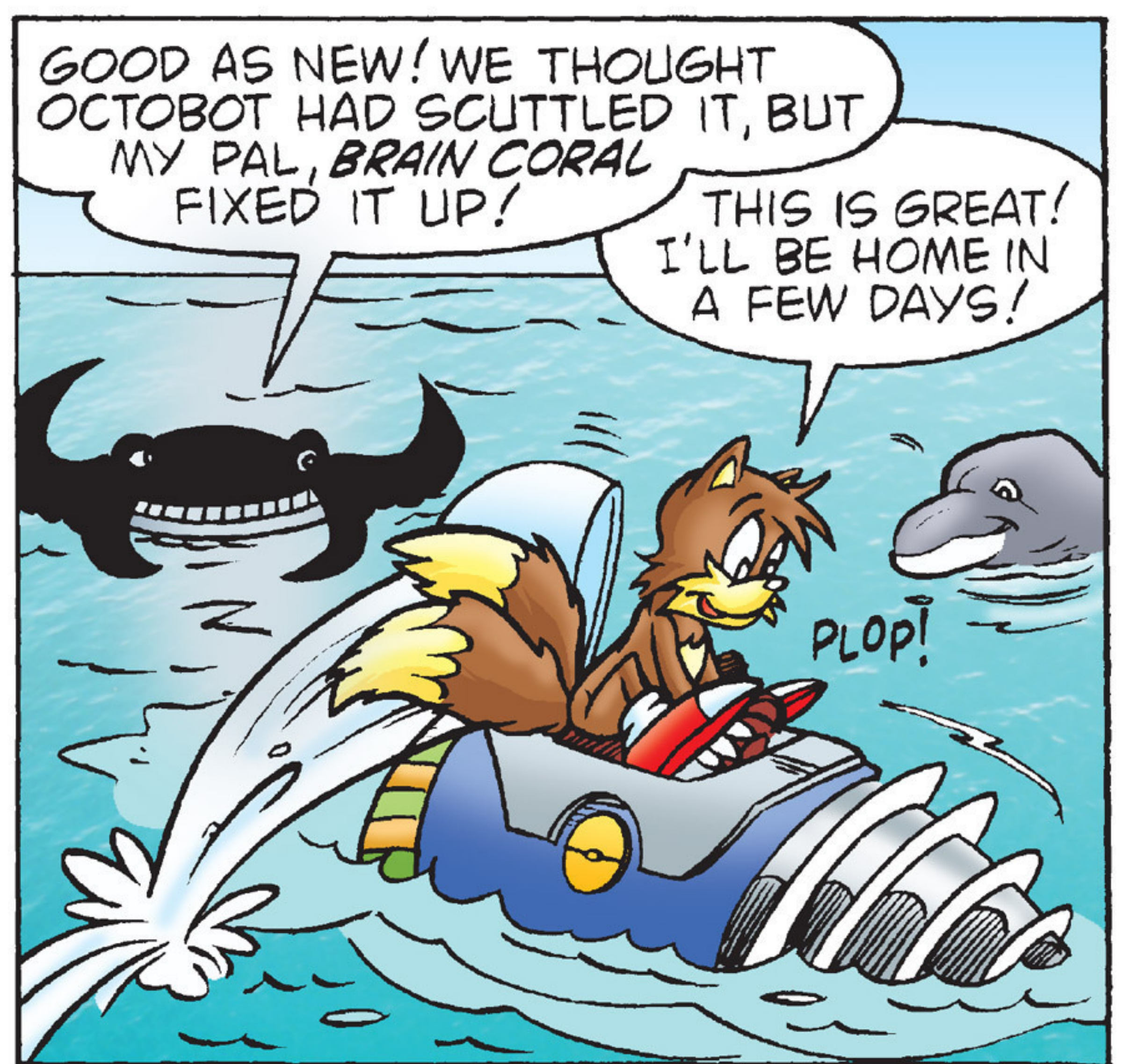
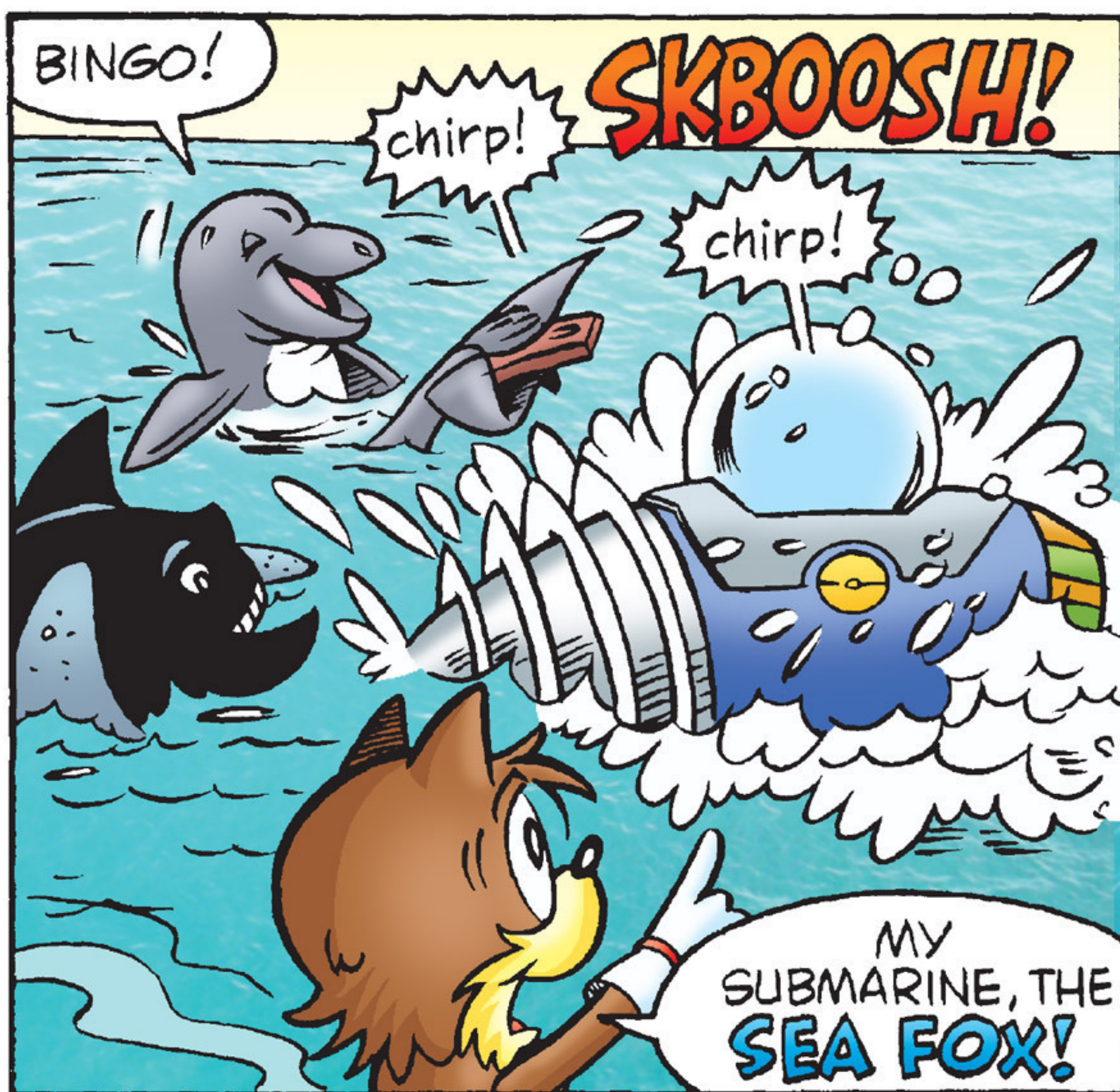
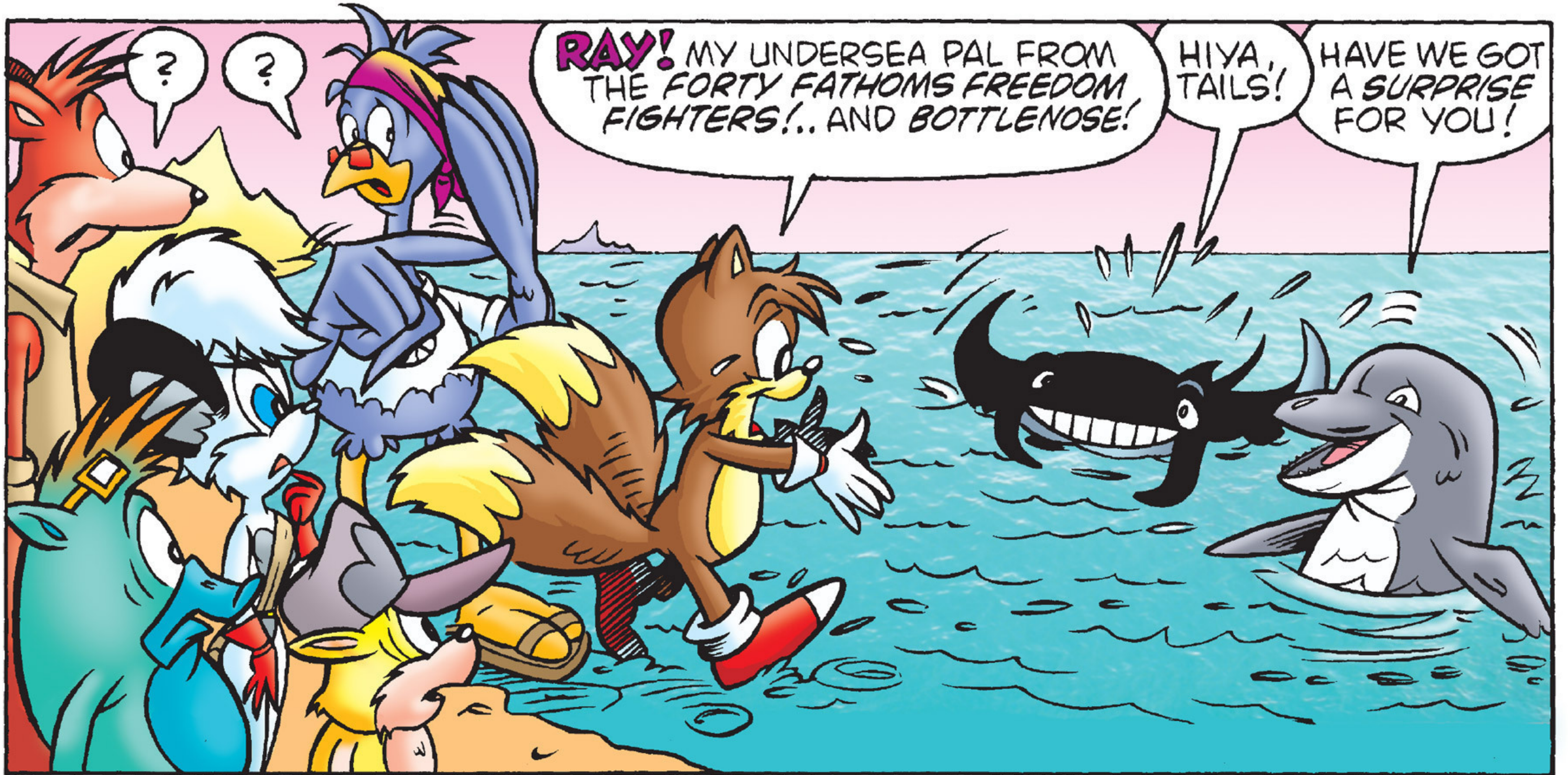
I WAS MAD BEFORE,
BUT I KNOW NOW THAT
THEY ⚡huck⚡ DID IT OUT
OF LOVE FOR ME...

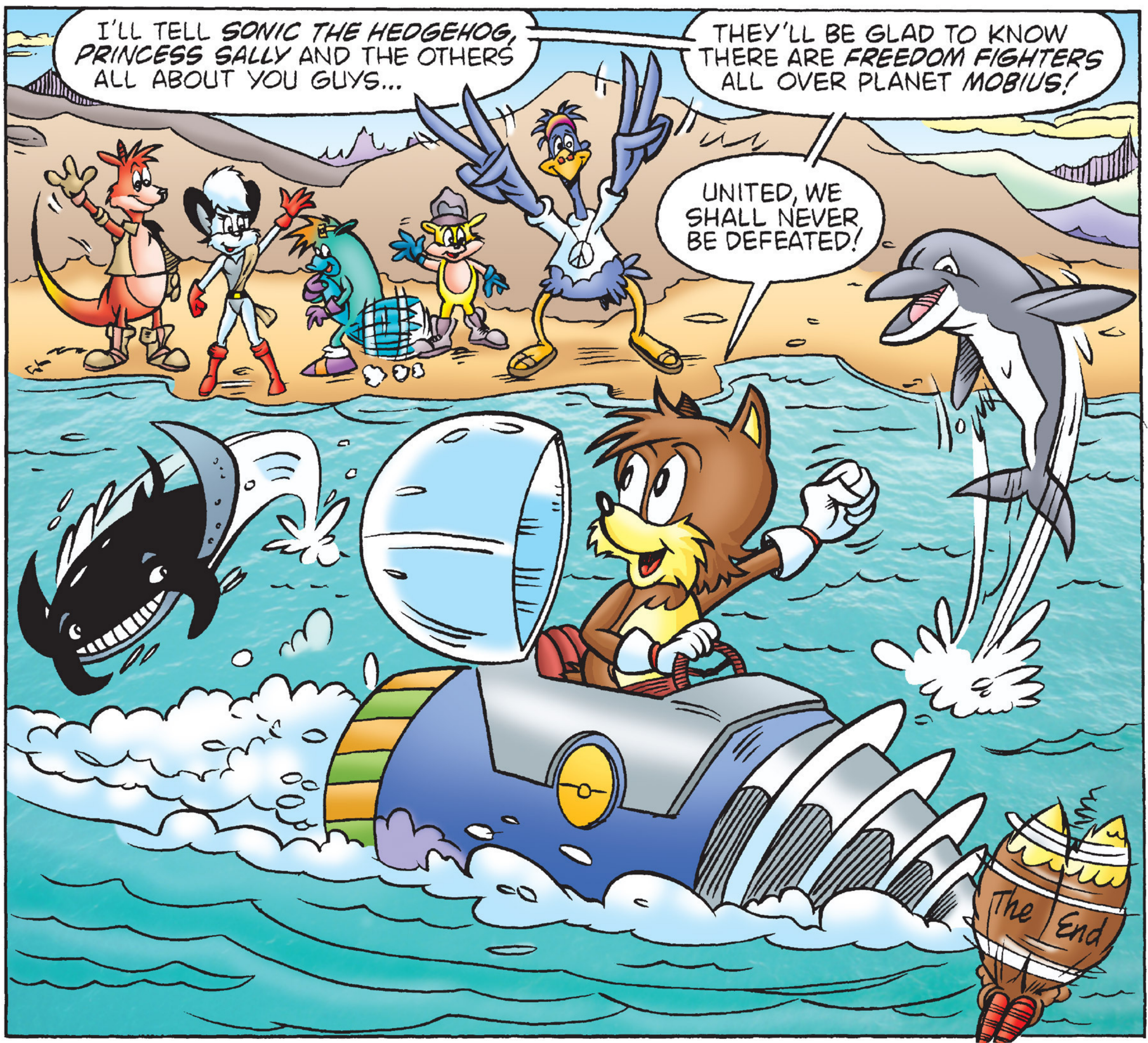
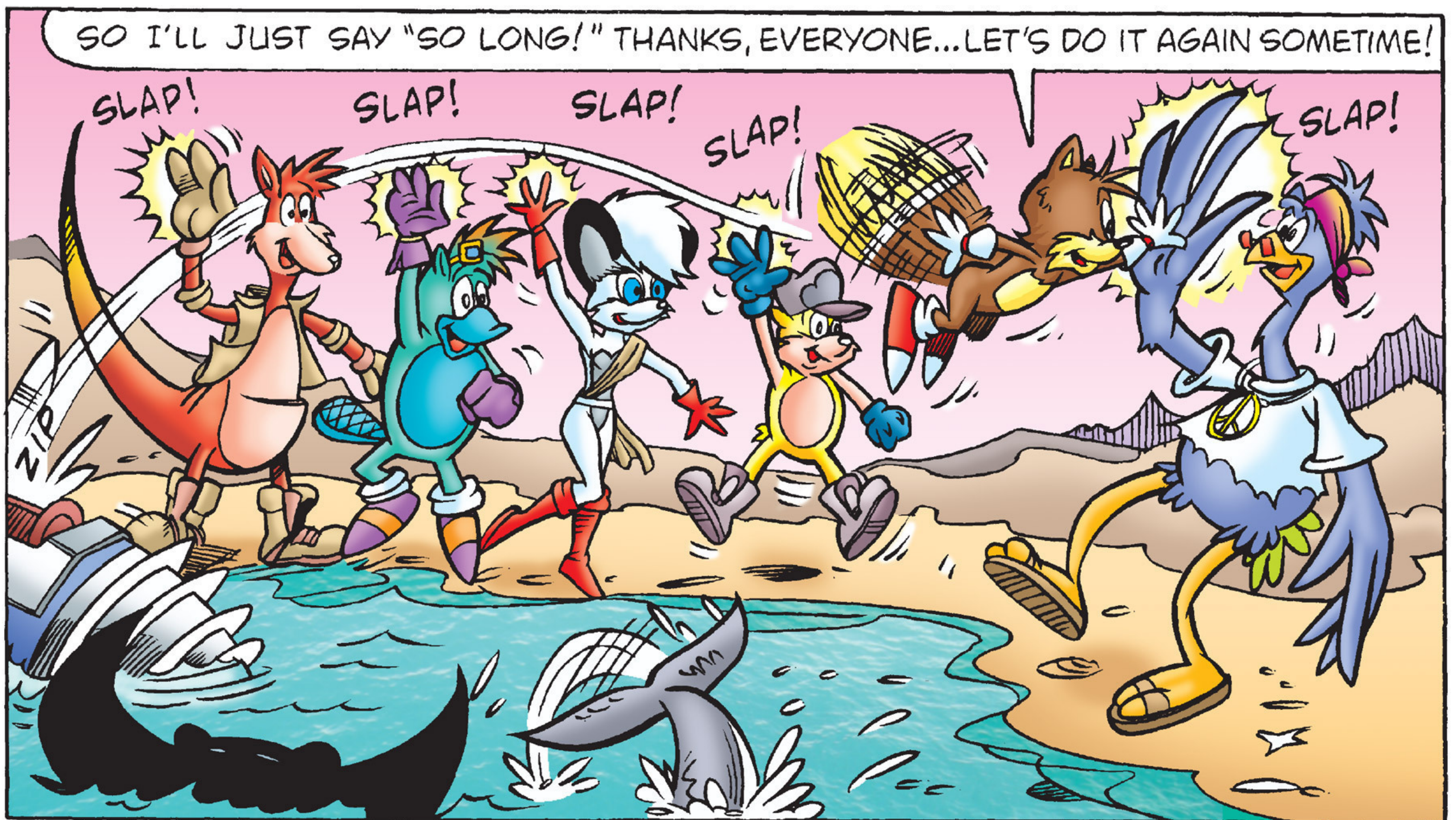


THE TROUBLE
IS, NOW THAT
I WANT TO
GO HOME,
I CAN'T
GET THERE...
⚡sniffle⚡

HEY, C'MON!
IT'S ALREADY
SALTY DOWN
HERE!

sploot!



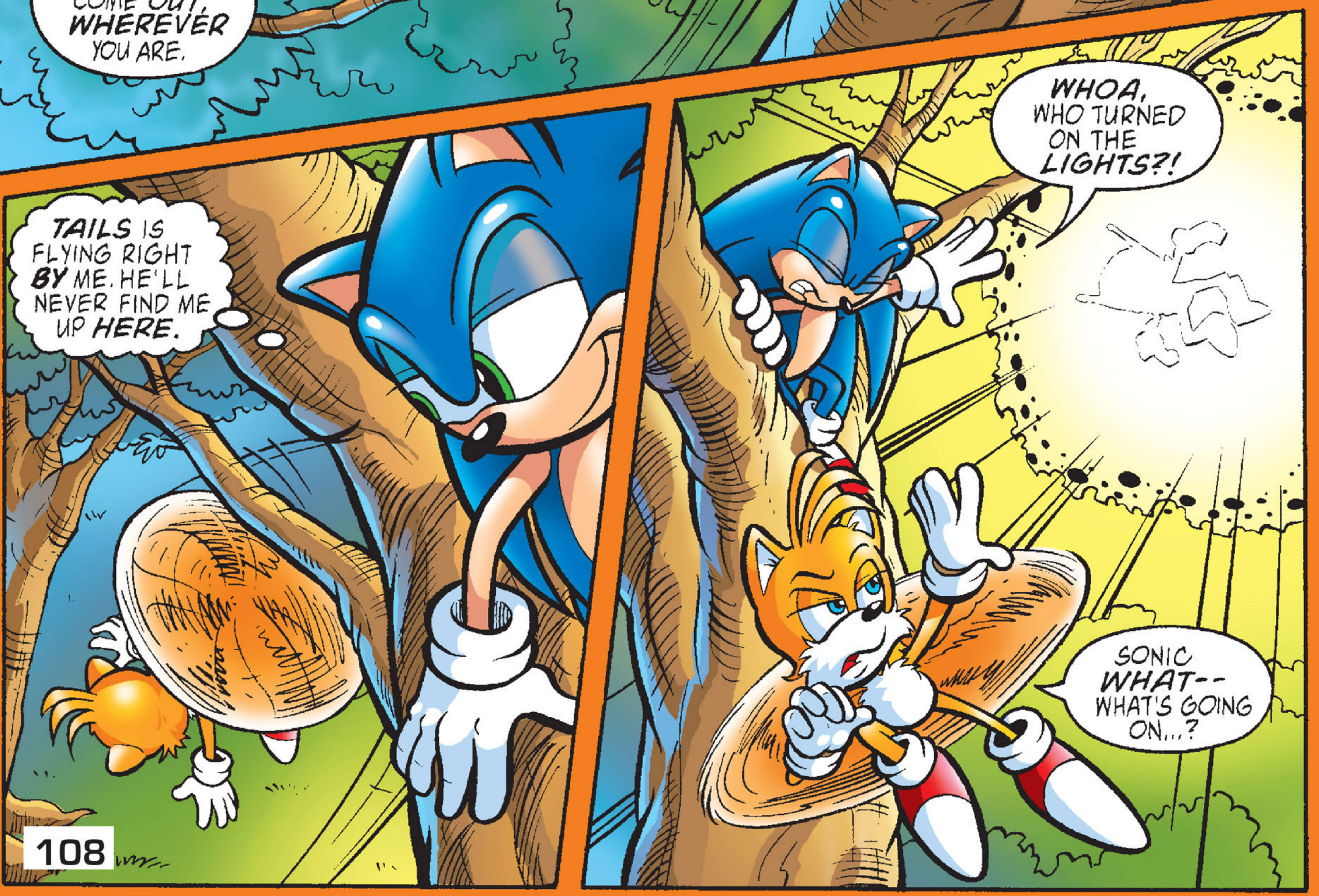


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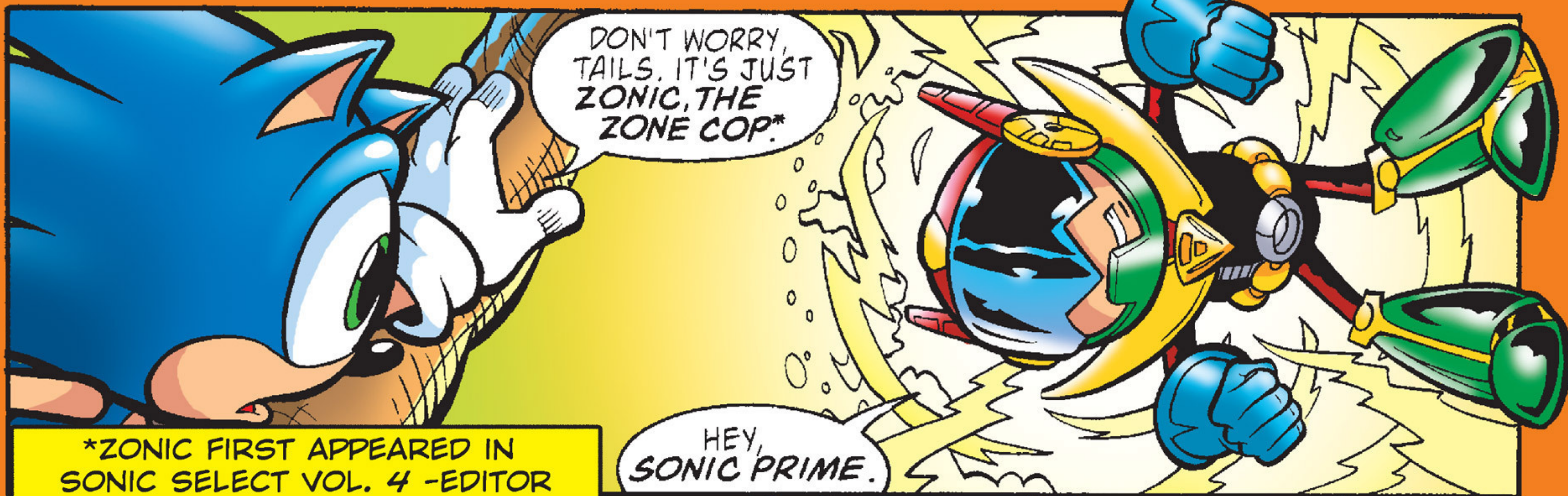
SONIC...
COME OUT,
COME OUT,
WHEREVER
YOU ARE.



TAILS IS
FLYING RIGHT
BY ME. HE'LL
NEVER FIND ME
UP HERE.

WHOA,
WHO TURNED
ON THE
LIGHTS?!

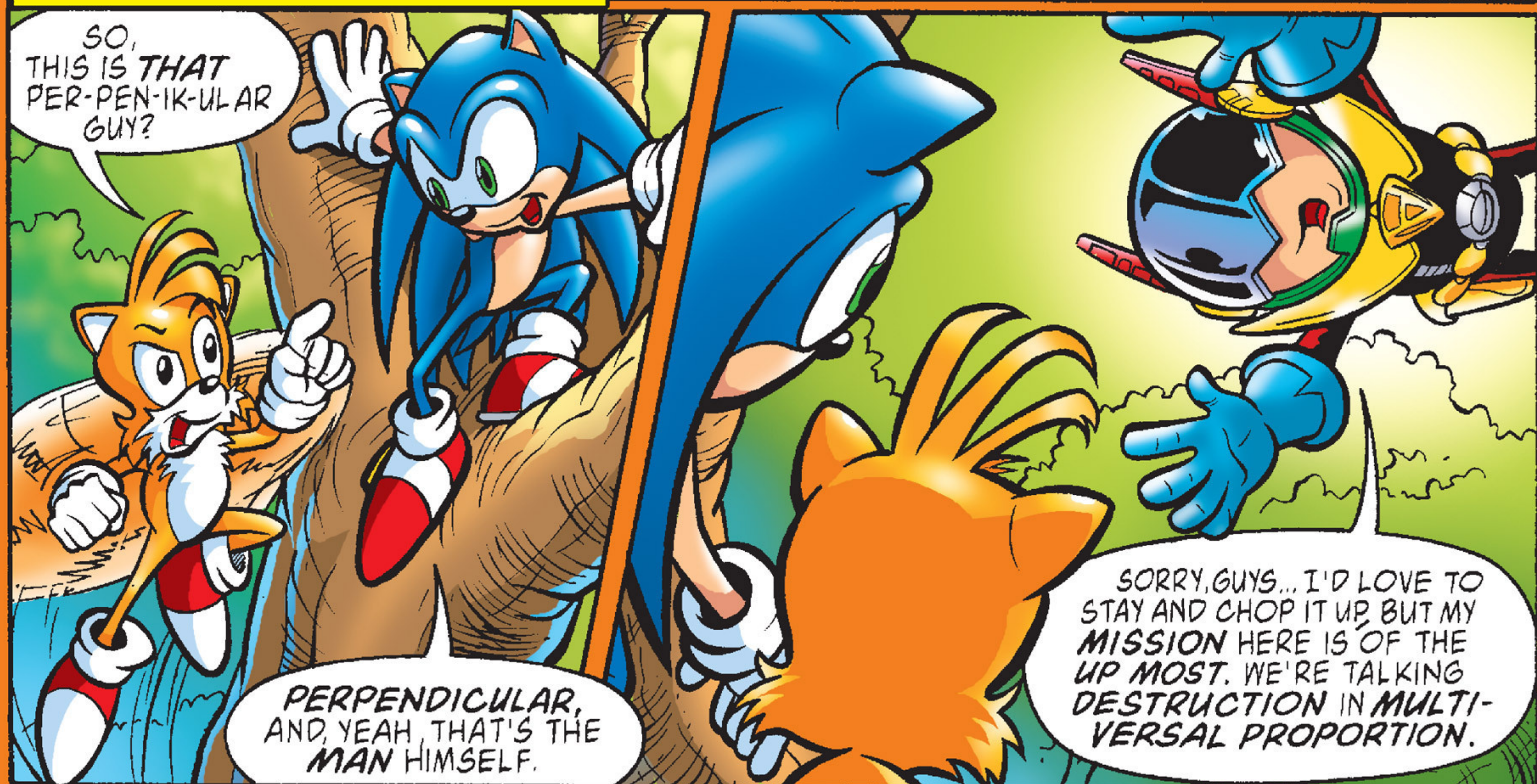
SONIC
WHAT--
WHAT'S GOING
ON...?



DON'T WORRY, TAILS. IT'S JUST ZONIC, THE ZONE COP.*

HEY, SONIC PRIME.

*ZONIC FIRST APPEARED IN SONIC SELECT VOL. 4 -EDITOR



SO, THIS IS *THAT* PER-PEN-IK-ULAR GUY?

PERPENDICULAR, AND, YEAH, THAT'S THE MAN HIMSELF.

SORRY, GUYS... I'D LOVE TO STAY AND CHOP IT UP, BUT MY MISSION HERE IS OF THE UP MOST. WE'RE TALKING DESTRUCTION IN MULTI-VERSAL PROPORTION.



AND YOU NEED MY *HELP* AGAIN TO SAVE IT. WELL, TAILS...WE'LL HAVE TO PLAY HIDE AND SEEK *ANOTHER* TIME. WHEN I GET BACK WE'LL HONE YOUR *TRACK-ING SKILLS* AND...

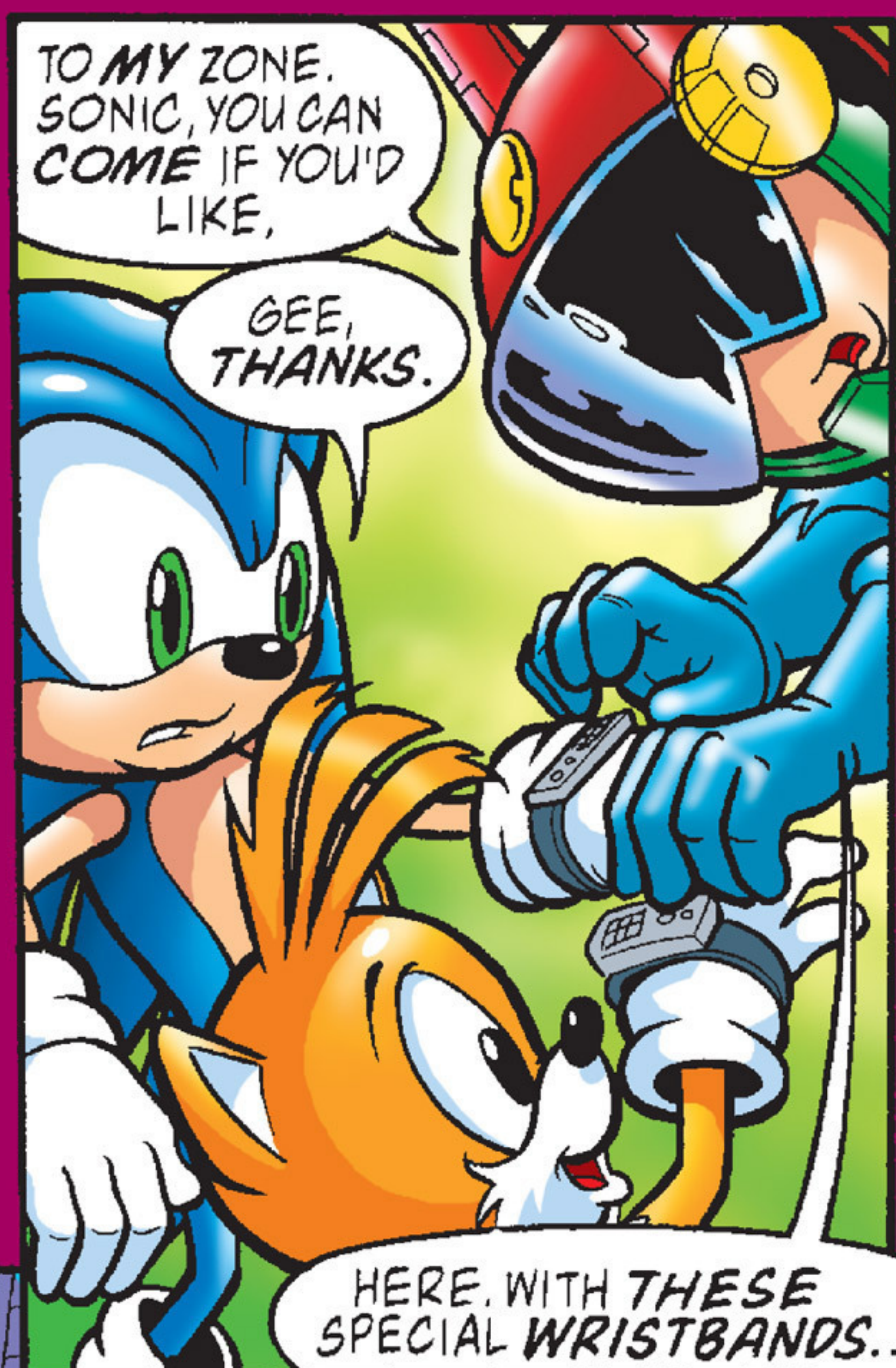


I NEVER SAID I WAS HERE FOR YOU.

Y-YOU'RE NOT?! THEN THAT MEANS...



YOU'RE HERE FOR *ME*? WOW. WHERE ARE WE GOING?



TO MY ZONE. SONIC, YOU CAN COME IF YOU'D LIKE,

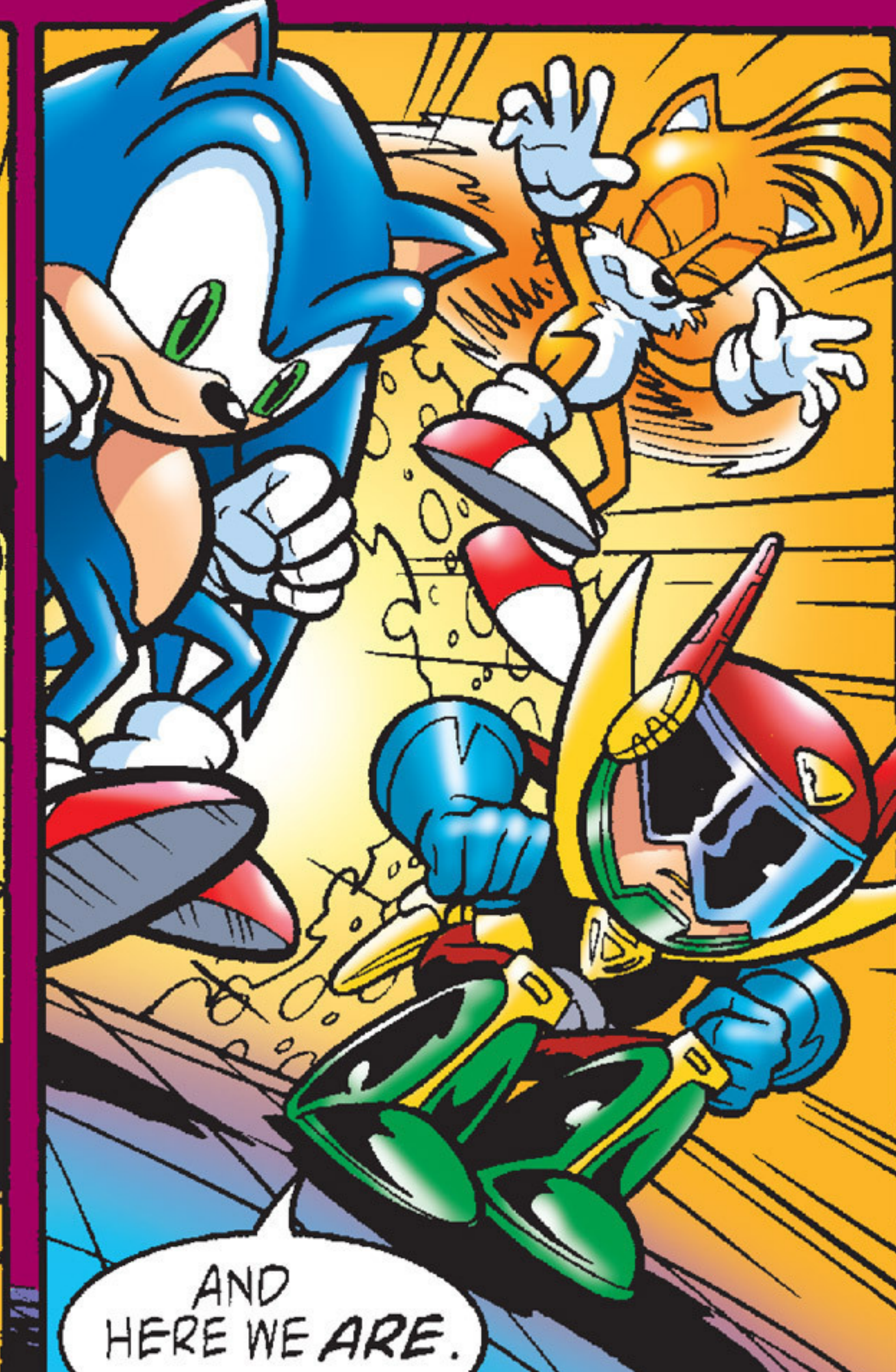
GEE, THANKS.

HERE, WITH THESE SPECIAL WRISTBANDS...

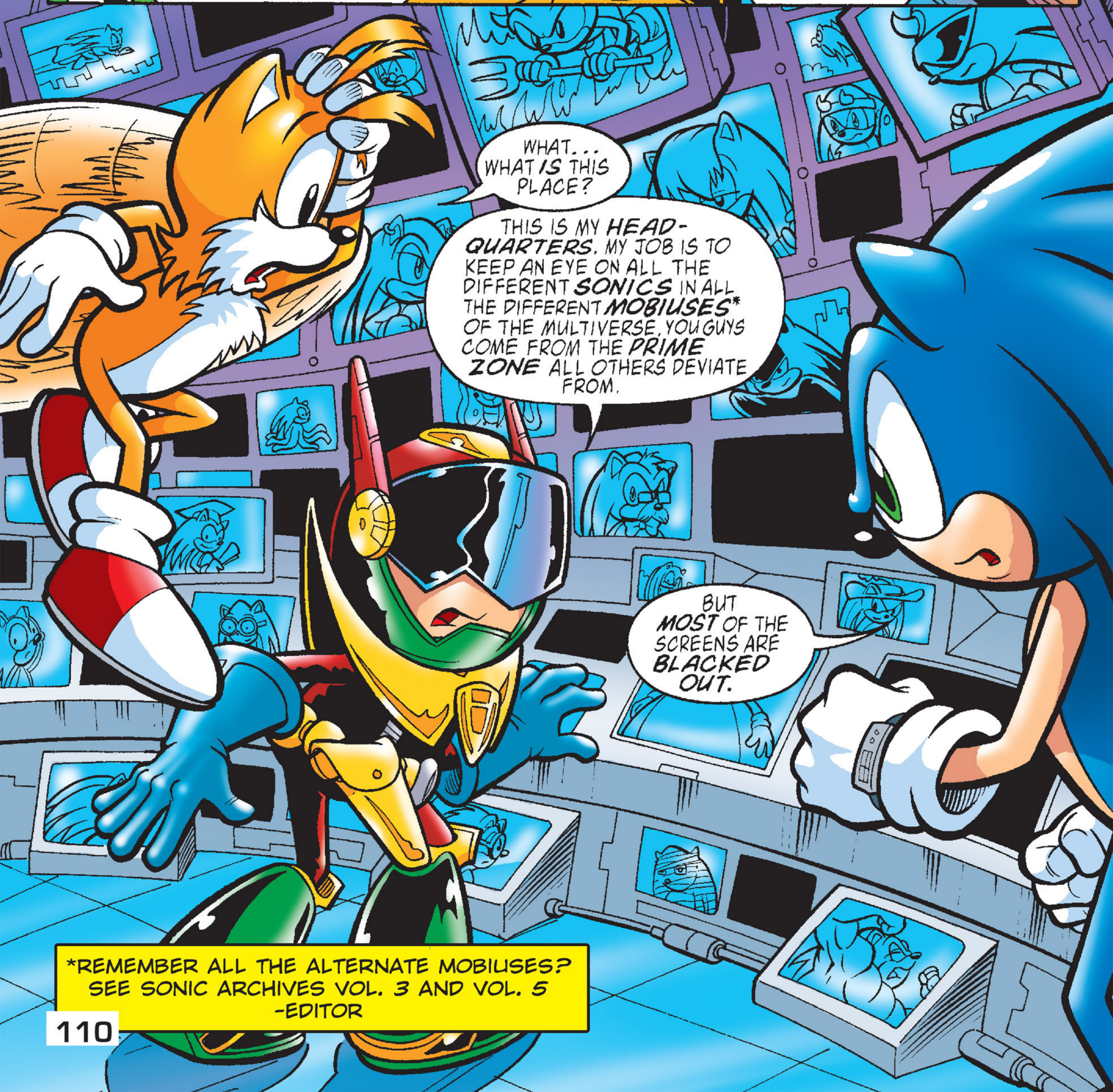


--IT WILL KEEP YOU PERPENDICULAR IN THE PERPENDICULAR ZONE. NOW, HANG ON!

WHOA!!



AND HERE WE ARE.



WHAT... WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

THIS IS MY HEAD-QUARTERS. MY JOB IS TO KEEP AN EYE ON ALL THE DIFFERENT **SONICS** IN ALL THE DIFFERENT **MOBIUSES*** OF THE MULTIVERSE. YOU GUYS COME FROM THE **PRIME ZONE** ALL OTHERS DEVIATE FROM.

BUT MOST OF THE SCREENS ARE BLACKED OUT.

*REMEMBER ALL THE ALTERNATE MOBIUSES? SEE SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 3 AND VOL. 5
-EDITOR

I KNOW, WHICH MEANS THOSE ZONES NO LONGER EXIST.

WHAT? BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. ISN'T IT?

ALL WE HAVE TO GO ON ARE *THESE* IMAGES FROM THE LAST ZONE TO BE DESTROYED.

IT SHOWS US THAT IT IS POSSIBLE AND THAT IT'S NOT JUST RANDOM. SOMEONE IS RESPONSIBLE.

"SOMEONE WHO HAS THE *POWER* TO LITERALLY *BREAK* A ZONE WITH ITS OWN *BARE HANDS*. SO FAR, *MILLIONS* OF MULTI-VERSE ZONES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY THIS THING."

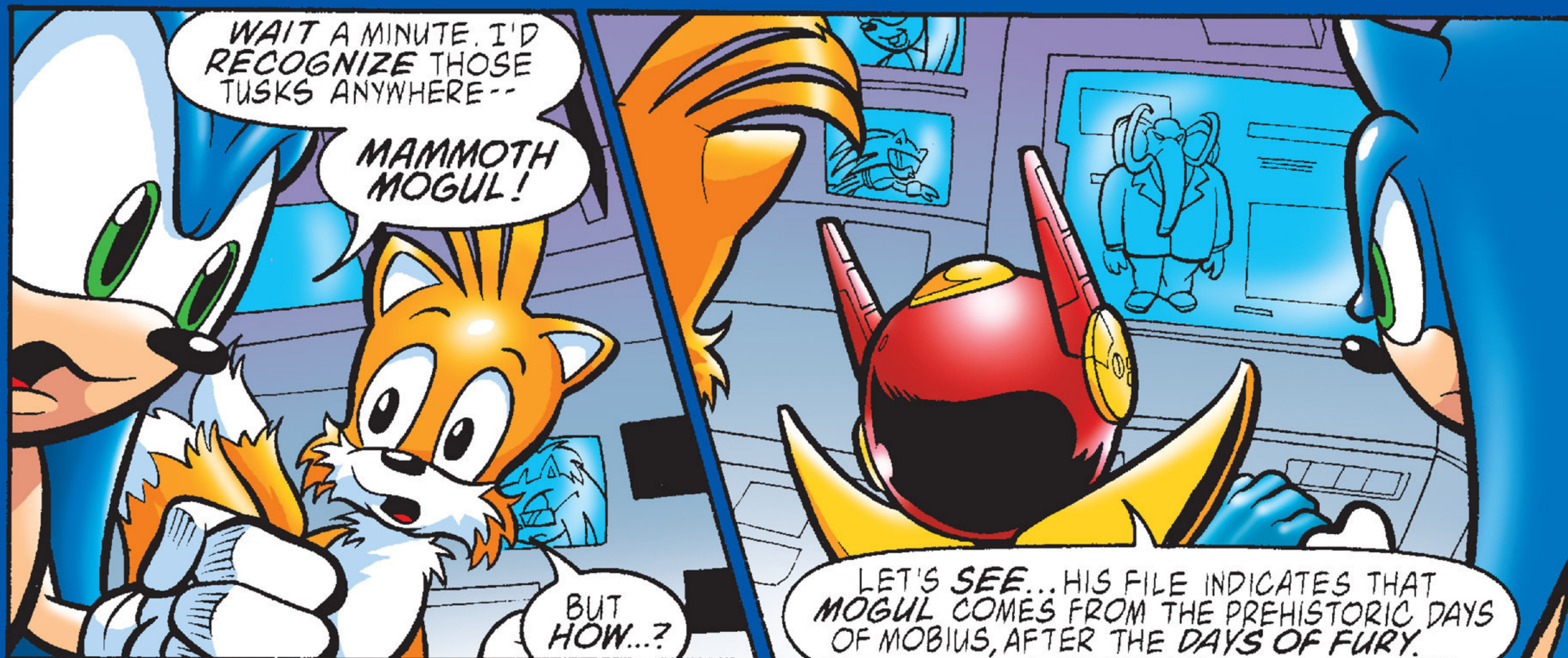
BUT WHAT CAN TAILS AND I DO? I MEAN, WE'RE USED TO DEALING WITH THE *DANGERS* TO OUR OWN WORLD, BUT THIS AFFECTS *WORLDS UPON WORLDS UPON WORLDS*.

YEAH. THIS IS SO MUCH *BIGGER* THAN SONIC'S SPEED OR MY DOUBLE TAILS.

MAYBE. MAYBE NOT.

WHO *HAS* THE POWER TO DO ALL *THIS*?

LET ME SHOW YOU AND SEE IF YOU CAN *FIGURE* IT OUT FOR YOURSELF. THEN, I *THINK* YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY I'M HERE FOR *TAILS PRIME*.



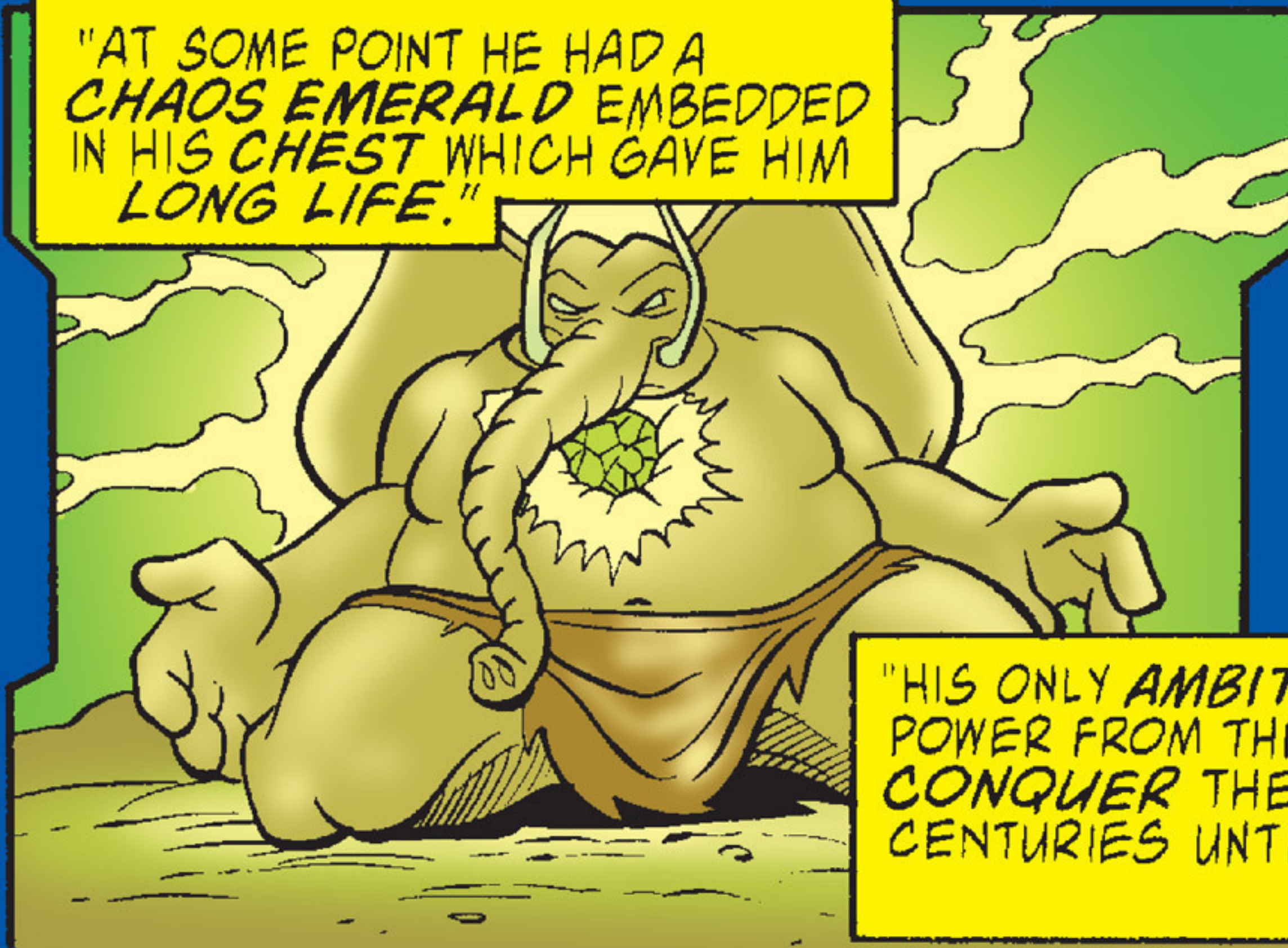
WAIT A MINUTE. I'D
RECOGNIZE THOSE
TUSKS ANYWHERE--

MAMMOTH
MOGUL!

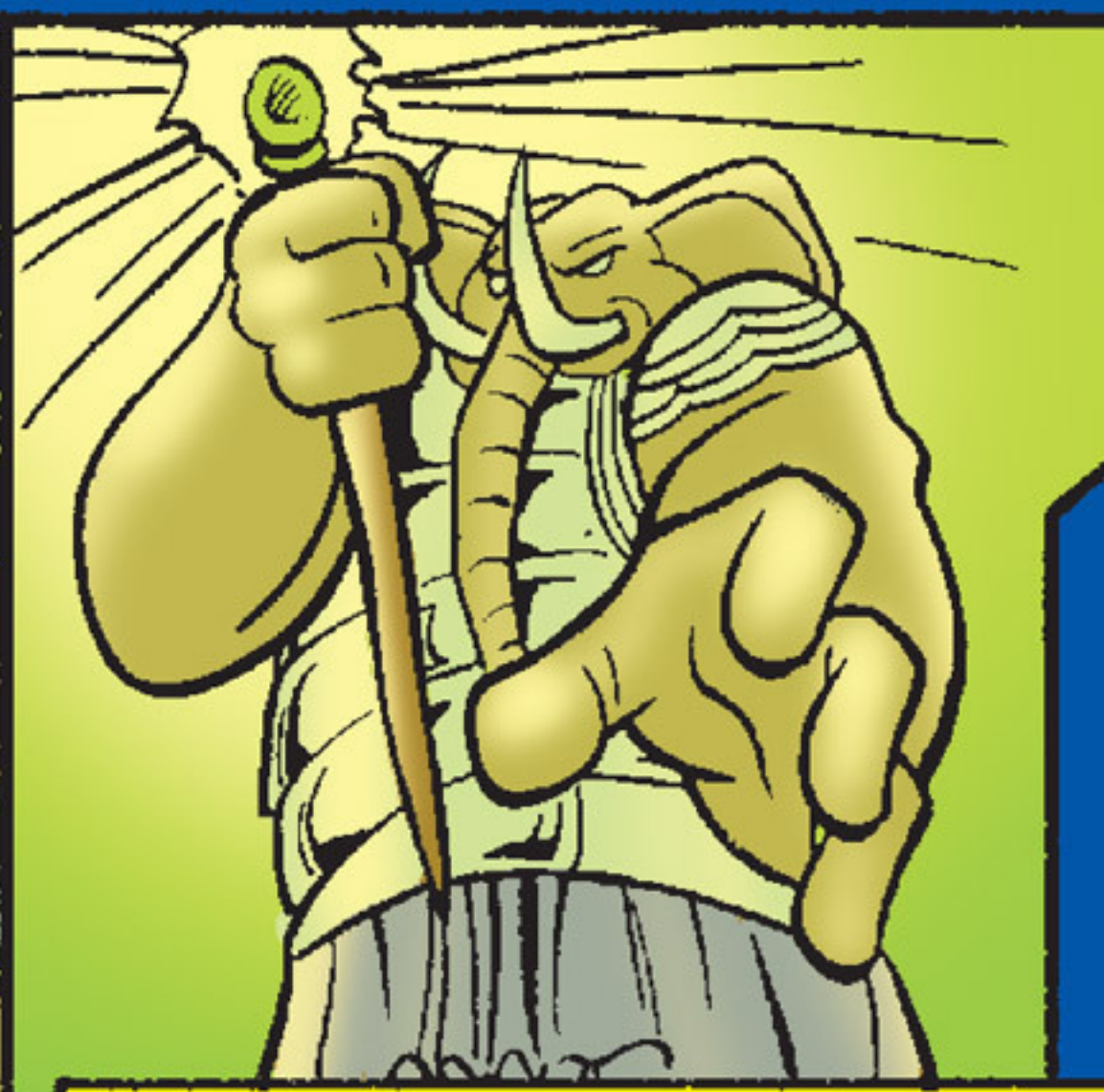
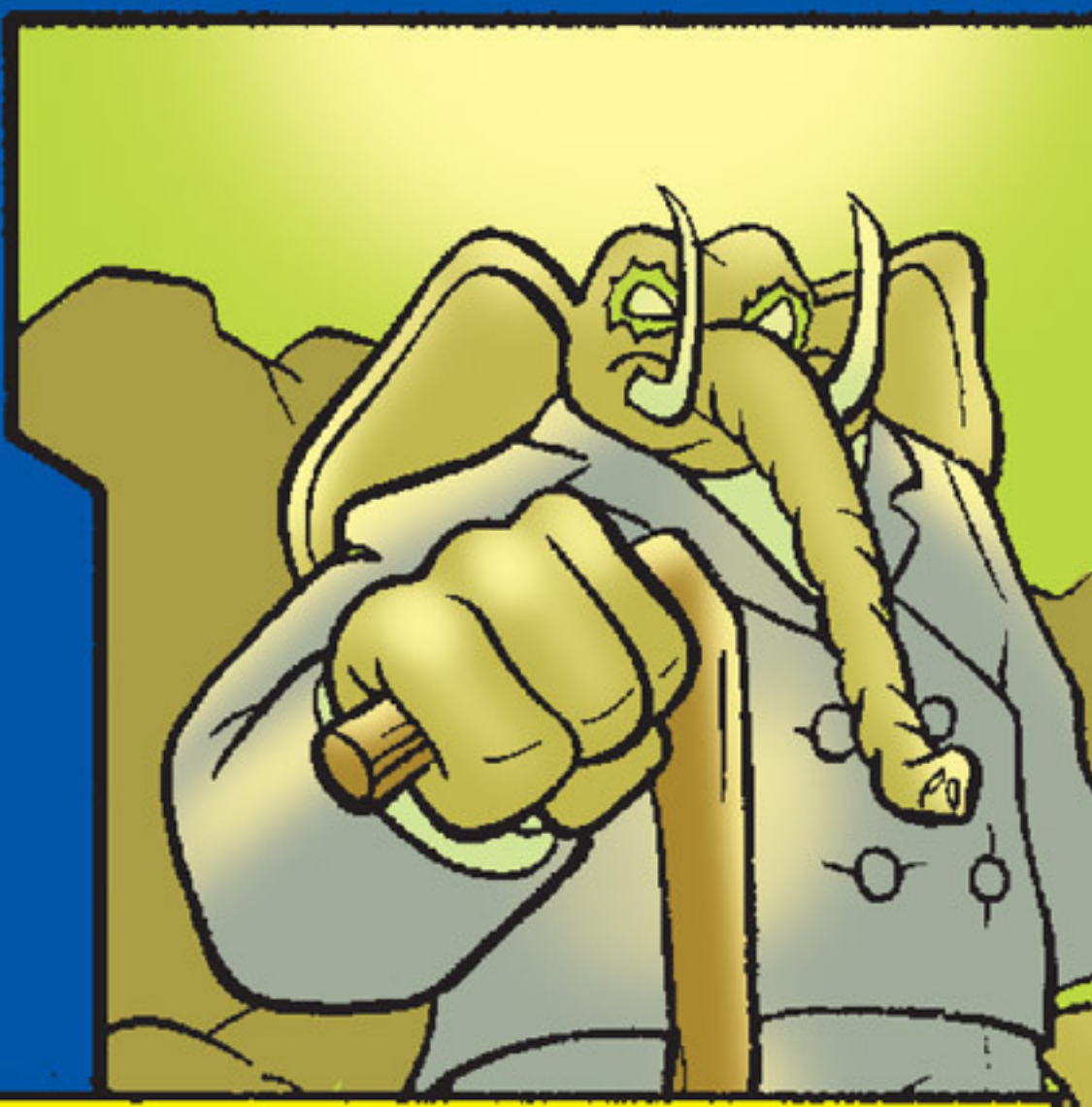
BUT
HOW...?

LET'S *SEE*... HIS FILE INDICATES THAT
MOGUL COMES FROM THE PREHISTORIC DAYS
OF MOBIUS, AFTER THE DAYS OF FURY.

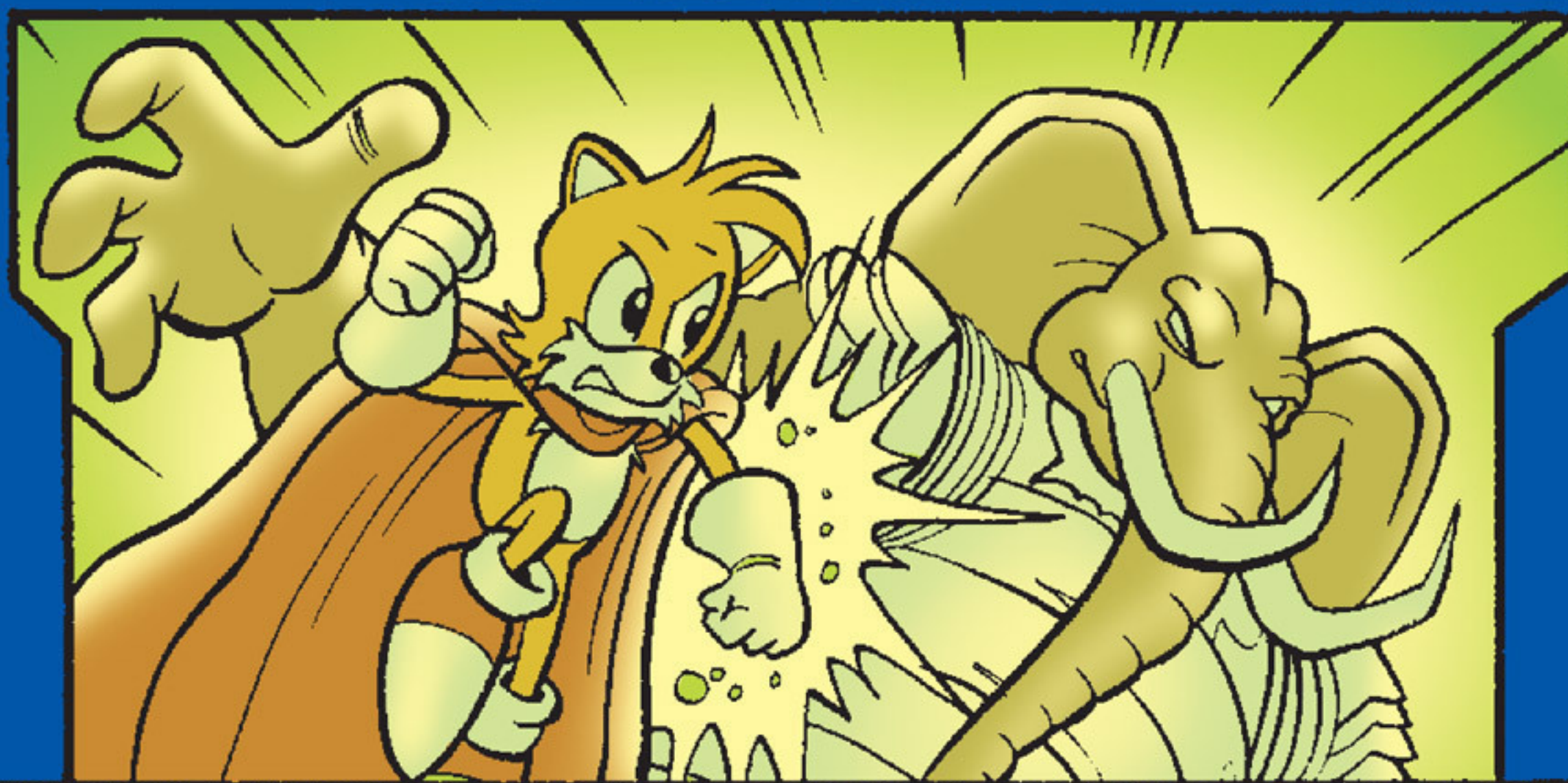
"AT SOME POINT HE HAD A
CHAOS EMERALD EMBEDDED
IN HIS CHEST WHICH GAVE HIM
LONG LIFE."



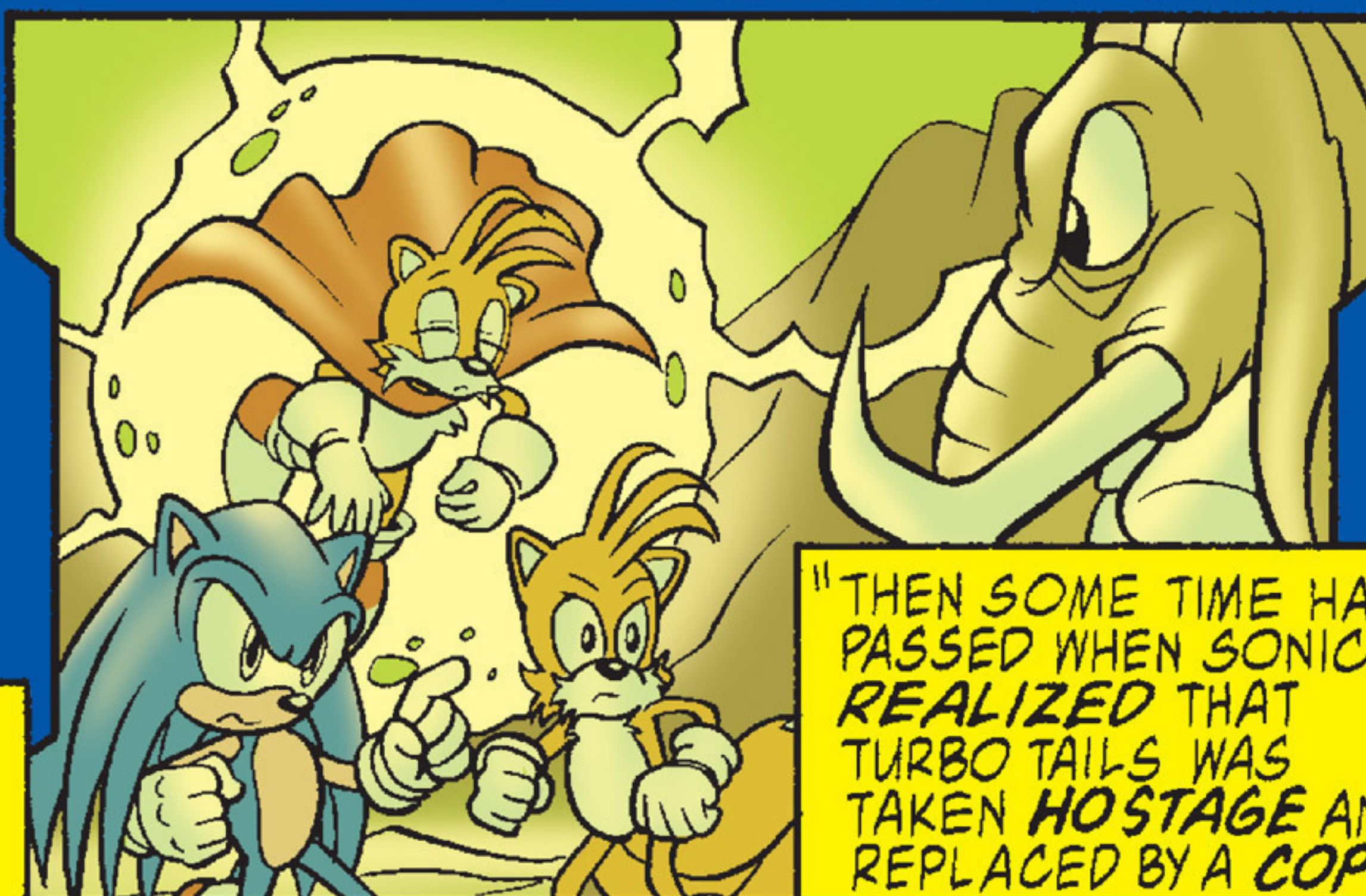
"HIS ONLY AMBITION: TO ABSORB MORE
POWER FROM THE EMERALD AND USE IT TO
CONQUER THE WORLD. HE WAITED FOR
CENTURIES UNTIL THE PERFECT TIME
CAME."



"AND THAT TIME DID
COME WHEN HE TOOK A
DISTRACTED ENERJAK'S
POWERS AND BECAME
MASTER MOGUL."

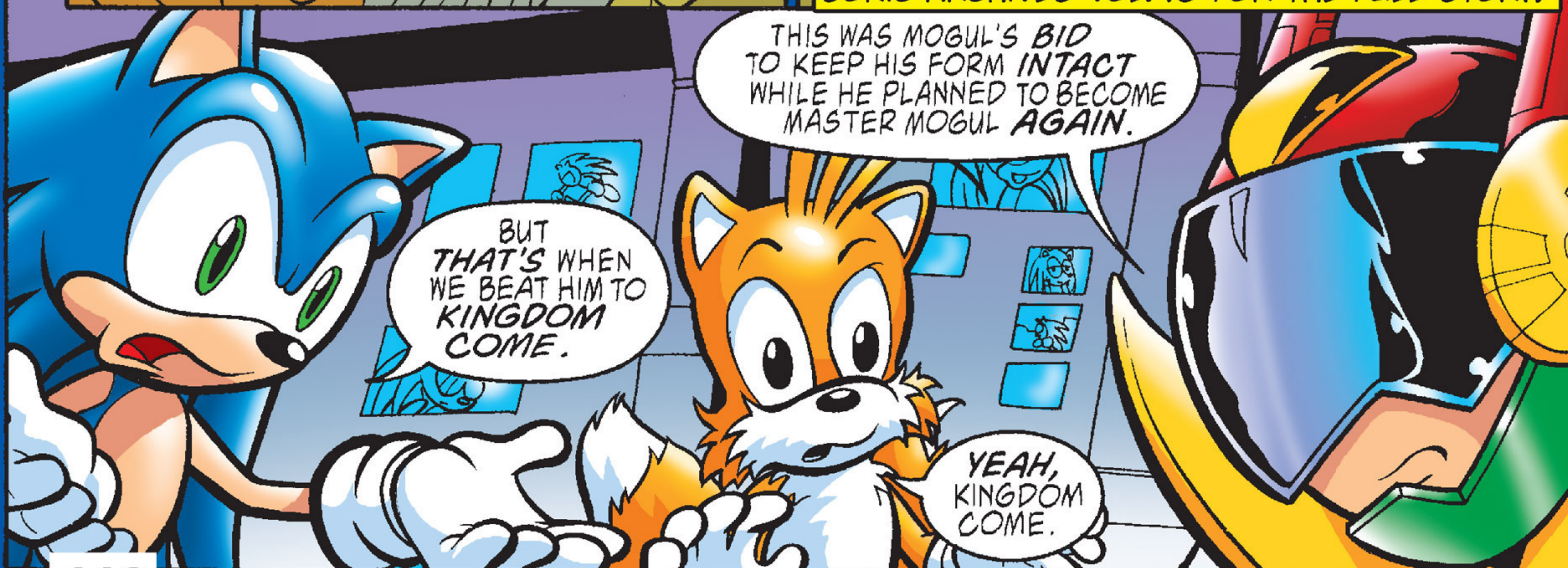


"IT WAS AT THIS TIME THAT HE WAS DEFEATED
BY TAILS IN HIS SUPER-POWERED PERSONA AS
TURBO TAILS. MOGUL'S BODY BECAME FORMLESS,
TRAPPED IN THE MASTER EMERALD, UNTIL IT WAS
LATER SHATTERED."



"THEN SOME TIME HAD
PASSED WHEN SONIC
REALIZED THAT
TURBO TAILS WAS
TAKEN HOSTAGE AND
REPLACED BY A COPY."

CHECK OUT SONIC SELECT VOL. 2 AND
SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 15 FOR THE FULL STORY!



THIS WAS MOGUL'S BID
TO KEEP HIS FORM INTACT
WHILE HE PLANNED TO BECOME
MASTER MOGUL *AGAIN*.

BUT
THAT'S WHEN
WE BEAT HIM TO
KINGDOM
COME.

YEAH,
KINGDOM
COME.

"NO. SEEMS TURBO TAILS WAS HELD LONG ENOUGH TO GIVE HIM SUFFICIENT POWER TO MAKE HIS MOVE AGAINST THE MOST POWERFUL CHAOS ENTITY IN YOUR ZONE AT THE TIME."

"KNUCKLES."

"HE WAS, AT THE TIME, A LIVING CHAOS EMERALD. MOGUL HAD THE FORMER ENERTAK HOSTAGE. BEING A RELATIVE OF KNUCKLES, HE WAS THE PERFECT BAIT."

"MOGUL WAS ABLE TO TRICK KNUCKLES INTO UNLEASHING THE TOTALITY OF HIS POWER. IT WAS AT THIS MOMENT THAT POWER WAS ABSORBED BY MOGUL'S EMBEDDED EMERALD."

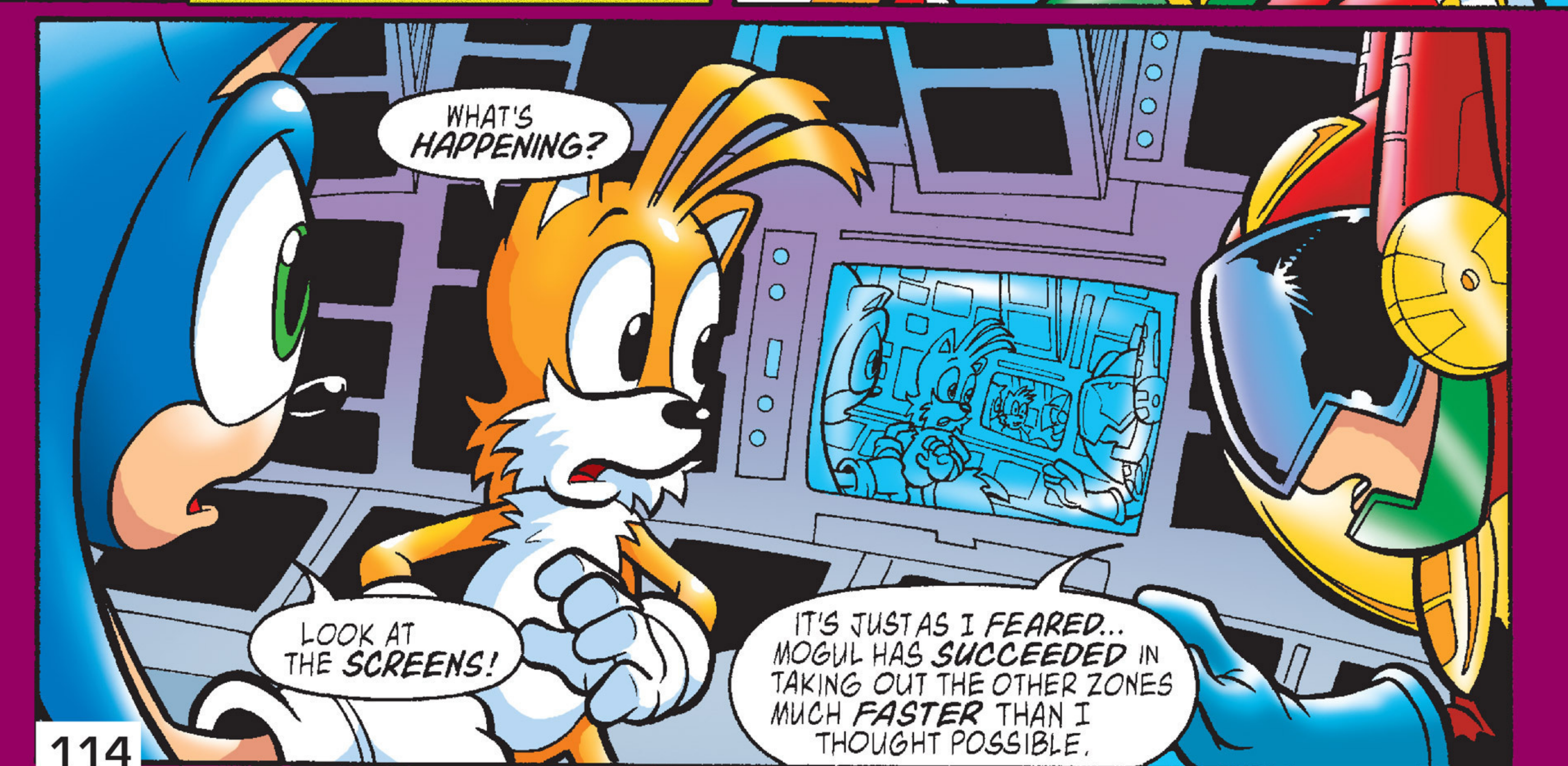
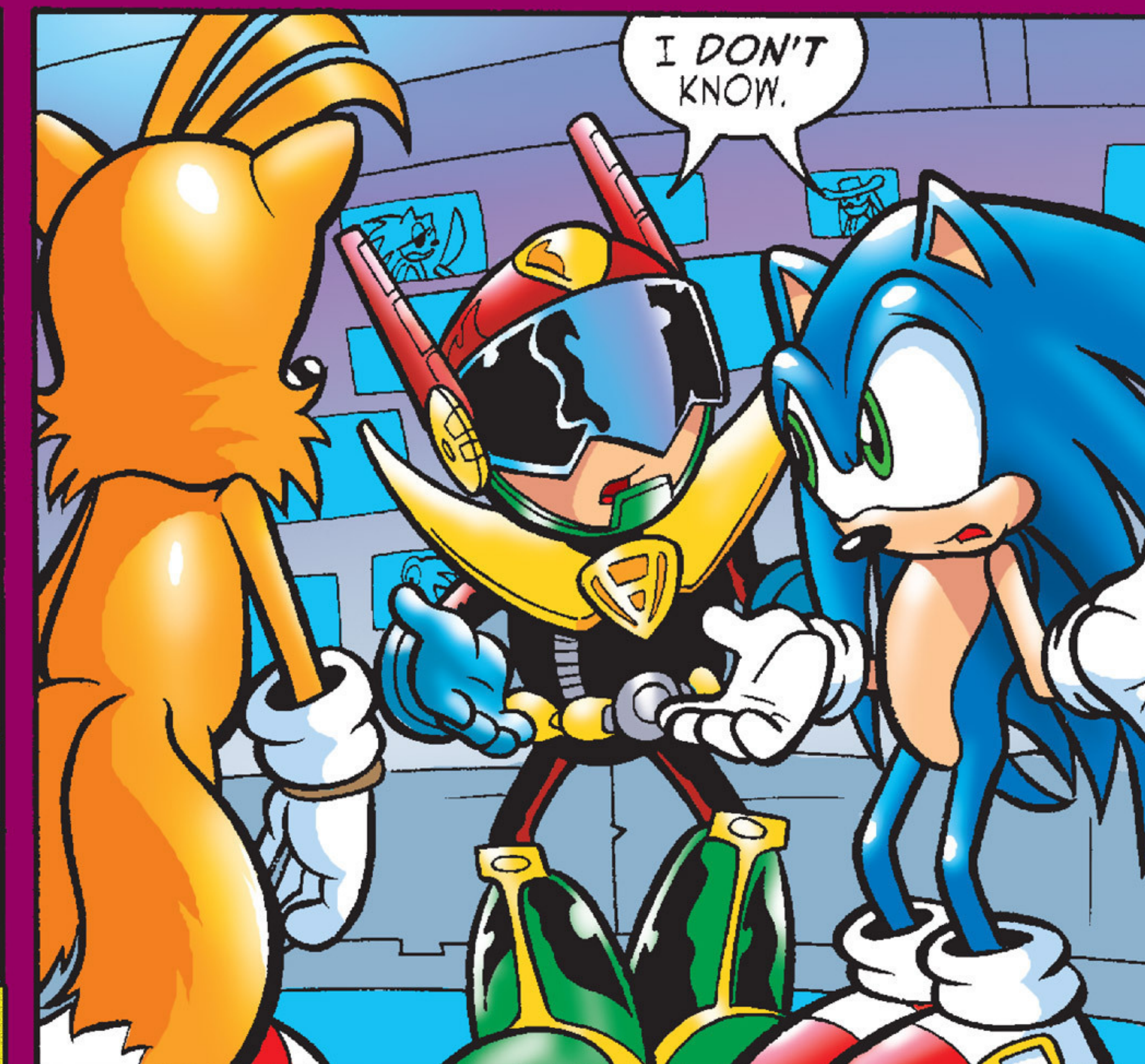
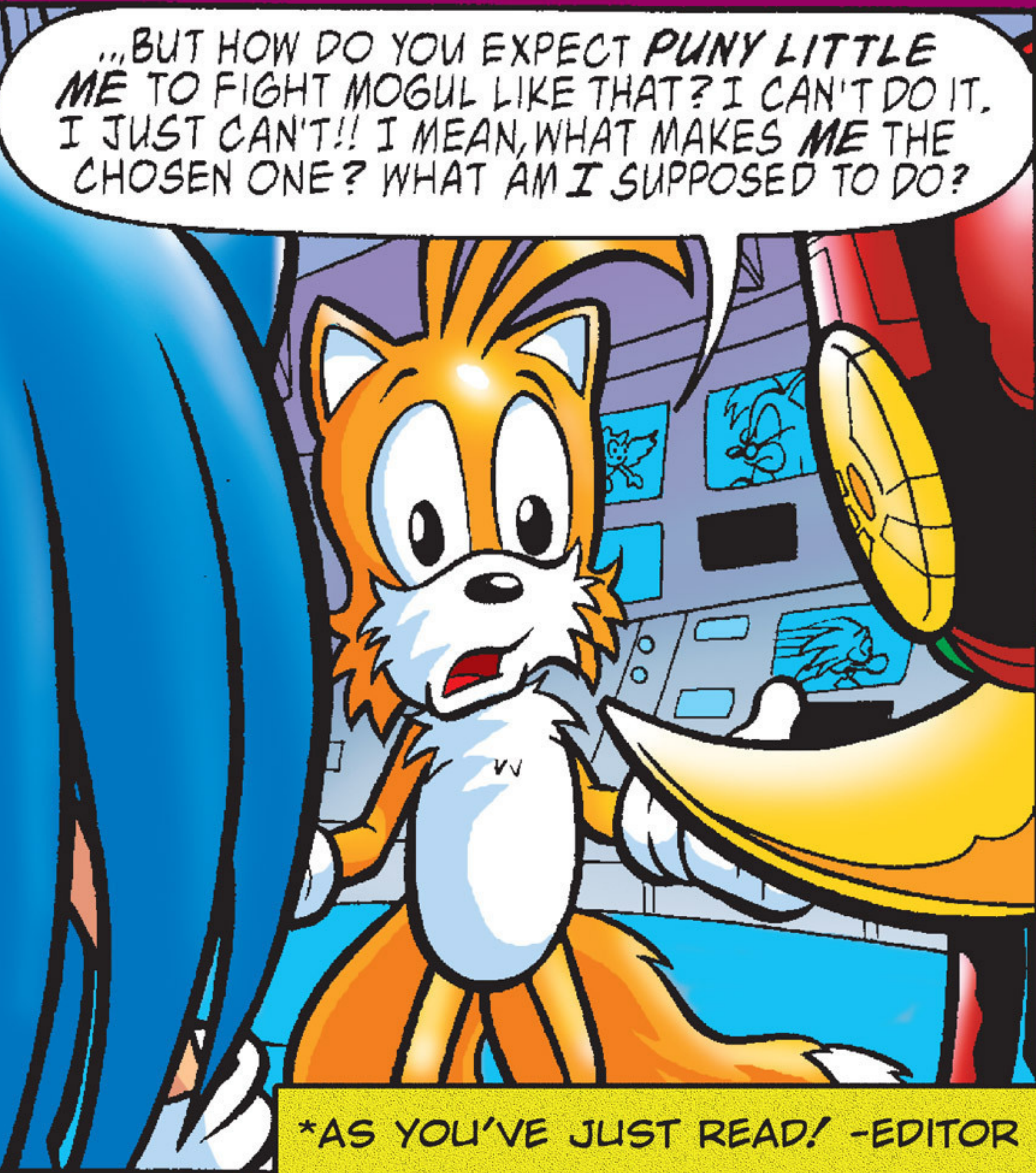
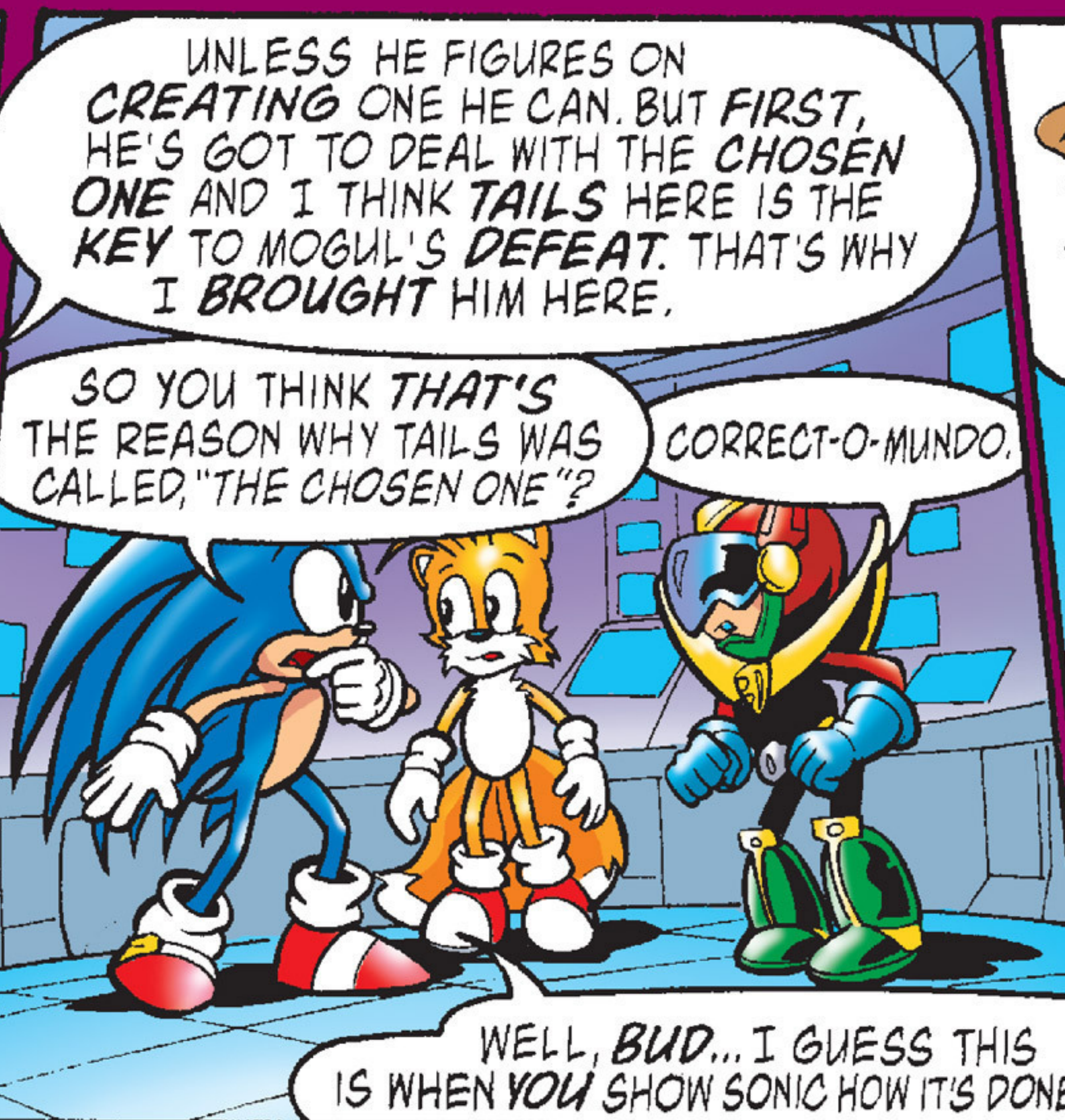
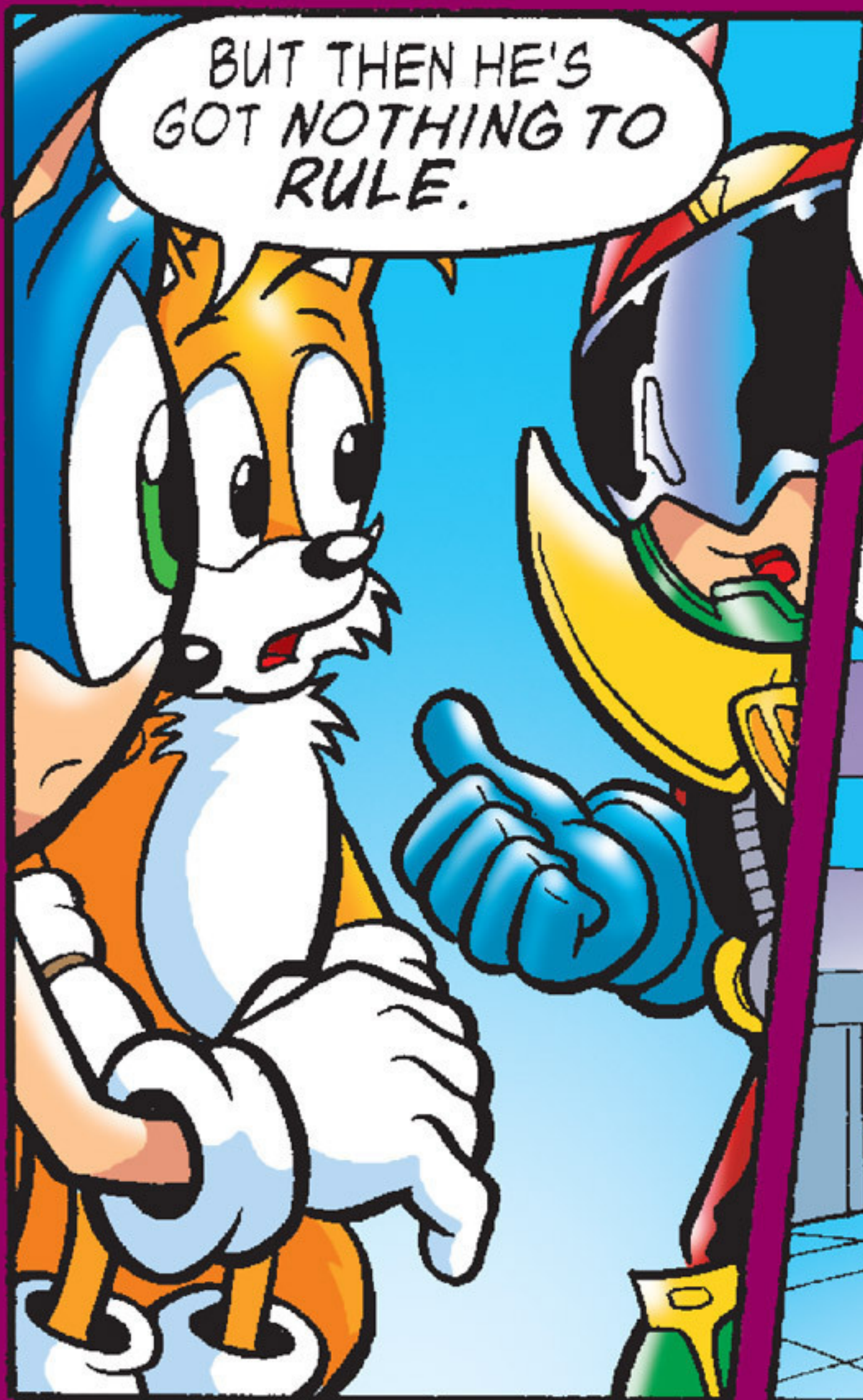
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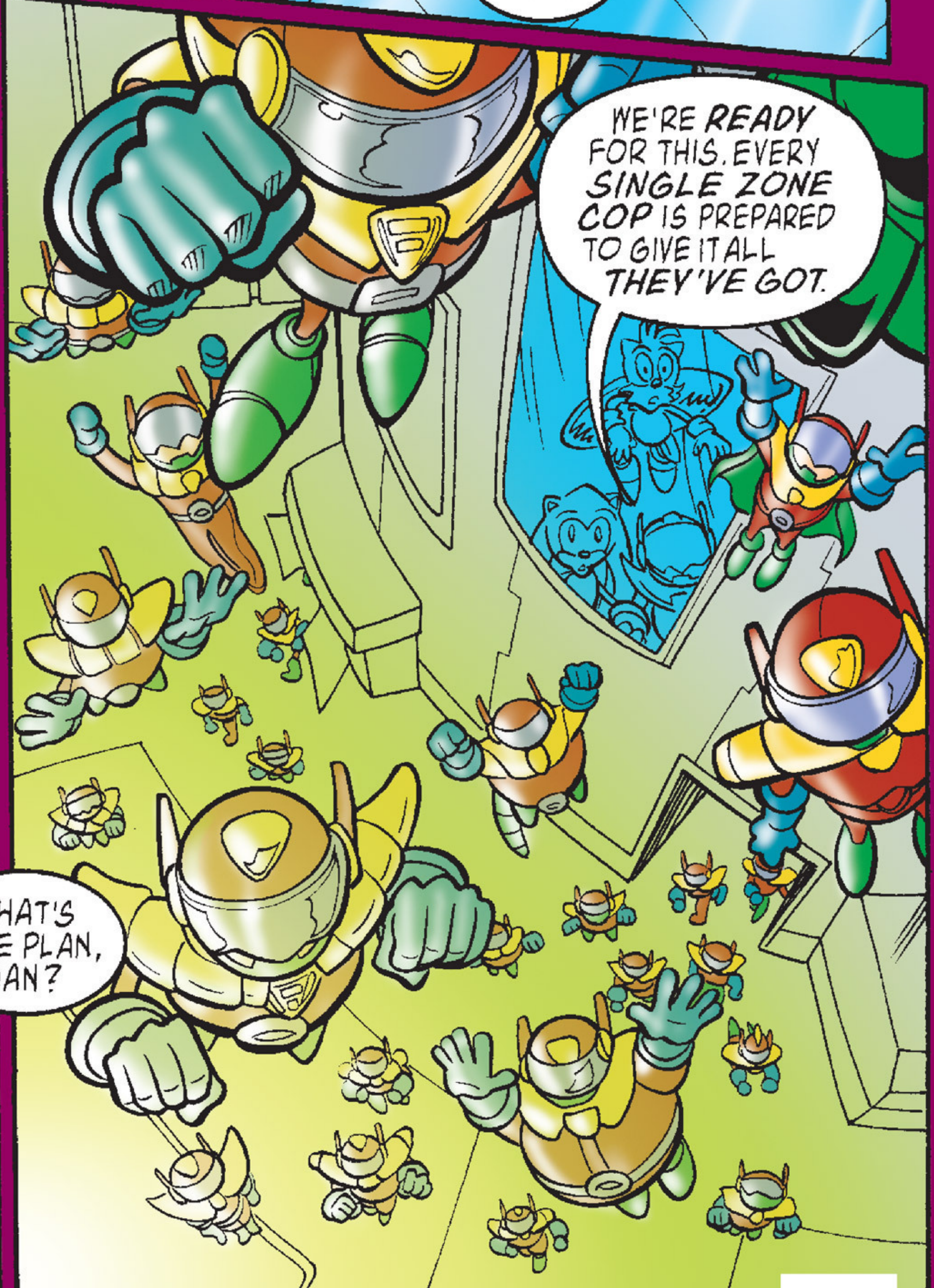
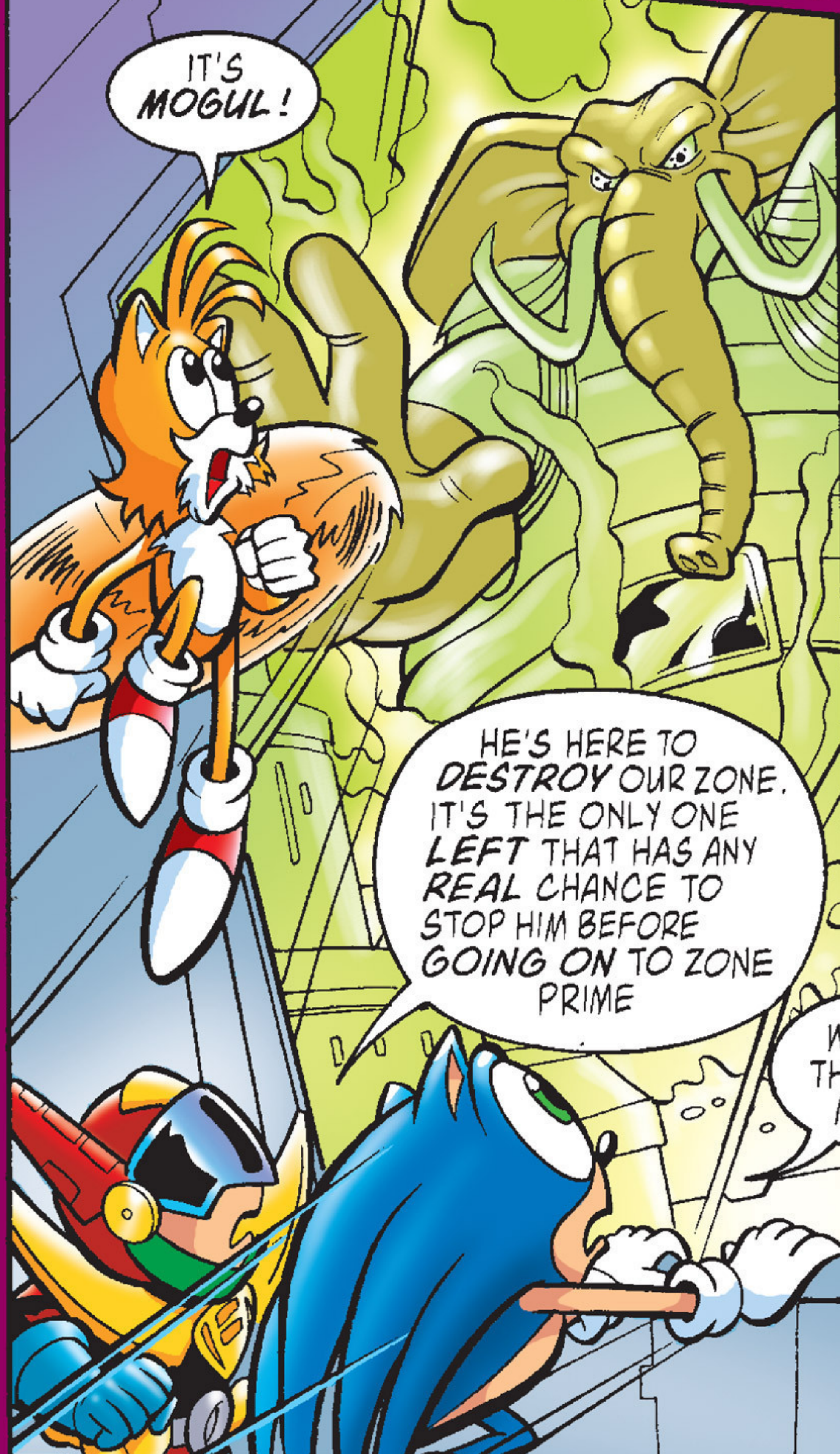
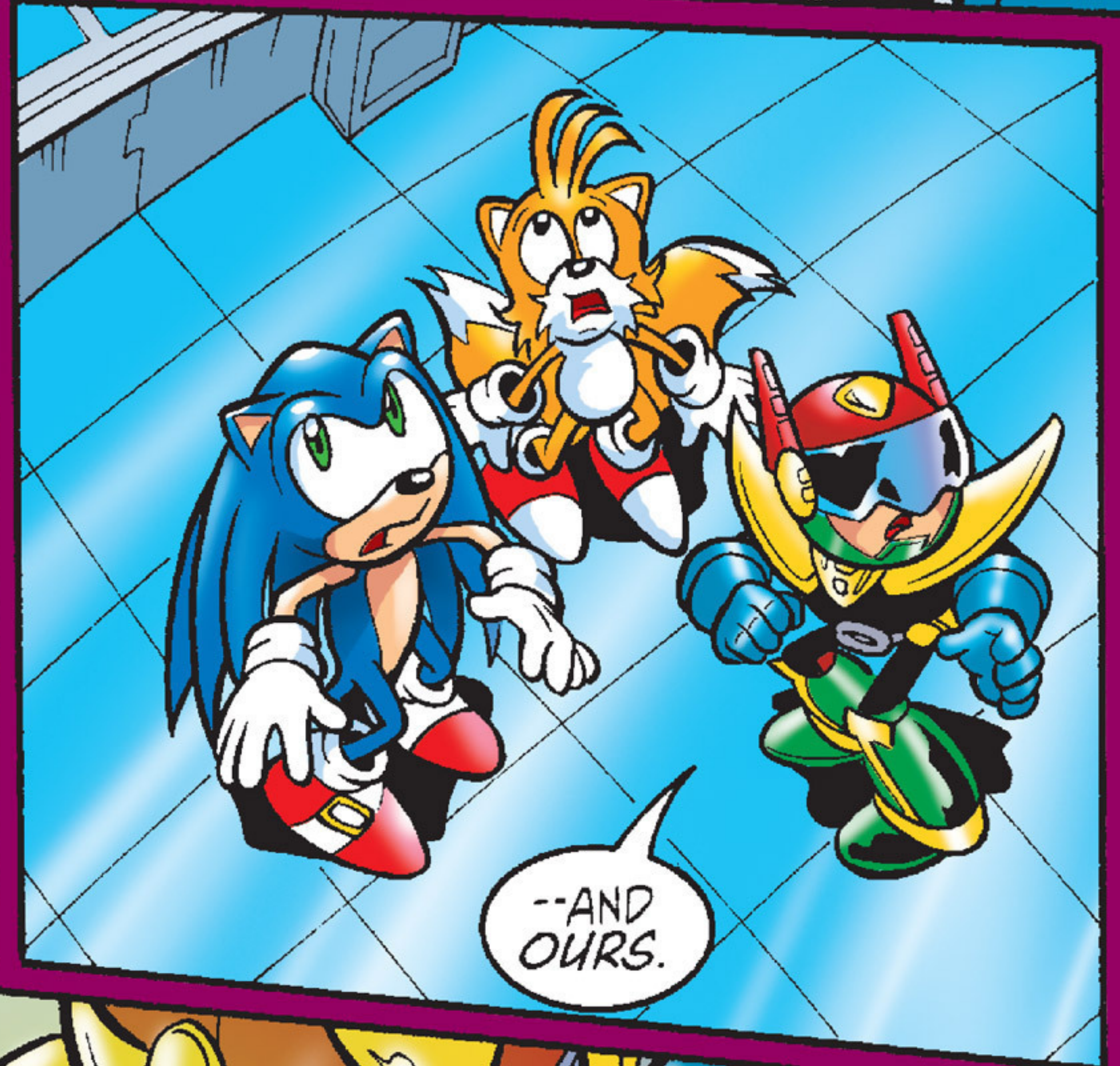
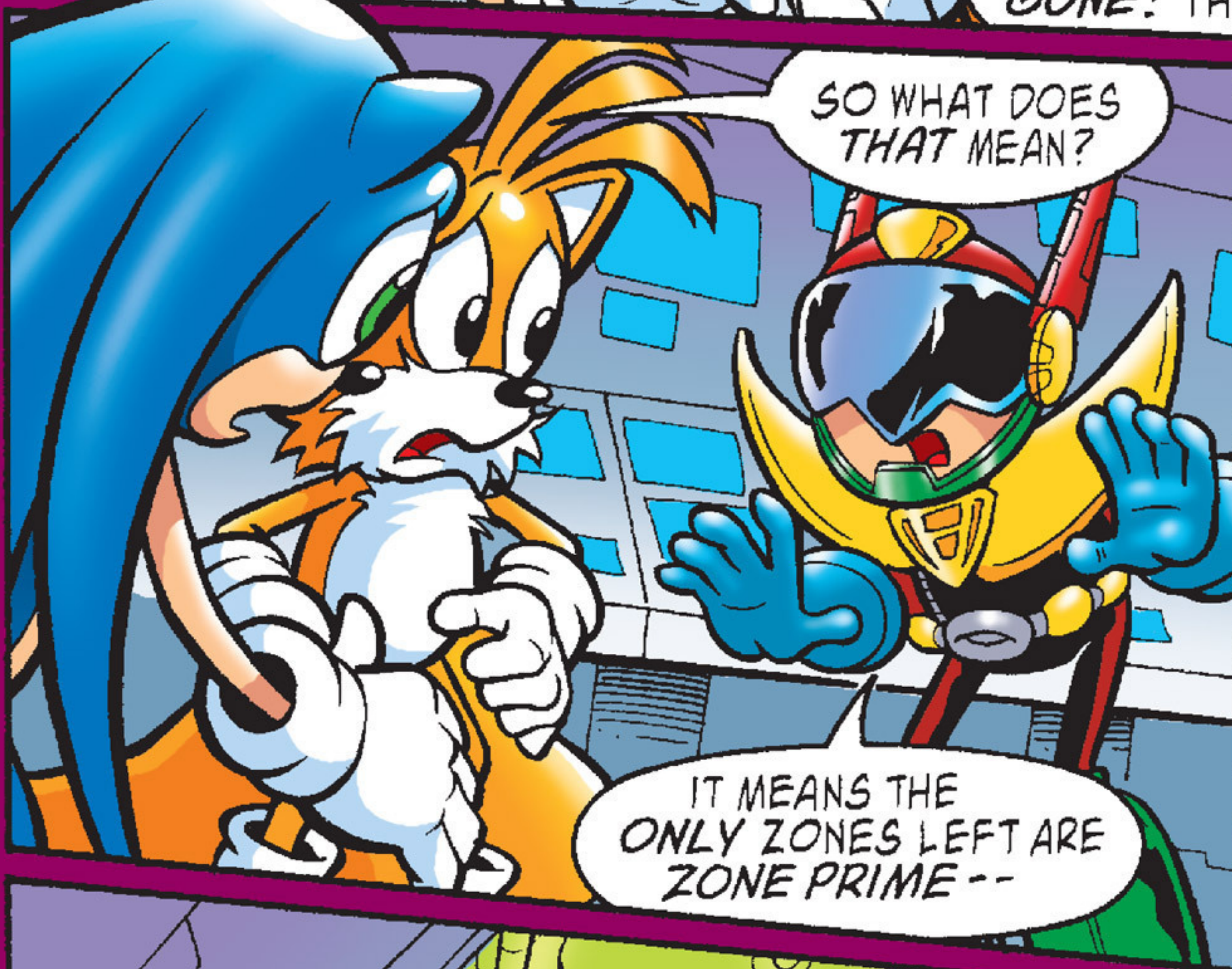
THE EXPLOSION KILLED KNUCKLES.* IF HE HAD STAYED IN THE AFTERLIFE AND BECOME ONE WITH THE CHAOS FORCE, IT WOULD'VE REMAINED IN BALANCE. BUT WHEN KNUCKLES DECIDED TO RETURN TO HELP MOBIUS IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST THE ZORDA, KNUCKLES WAS POWERLESS.

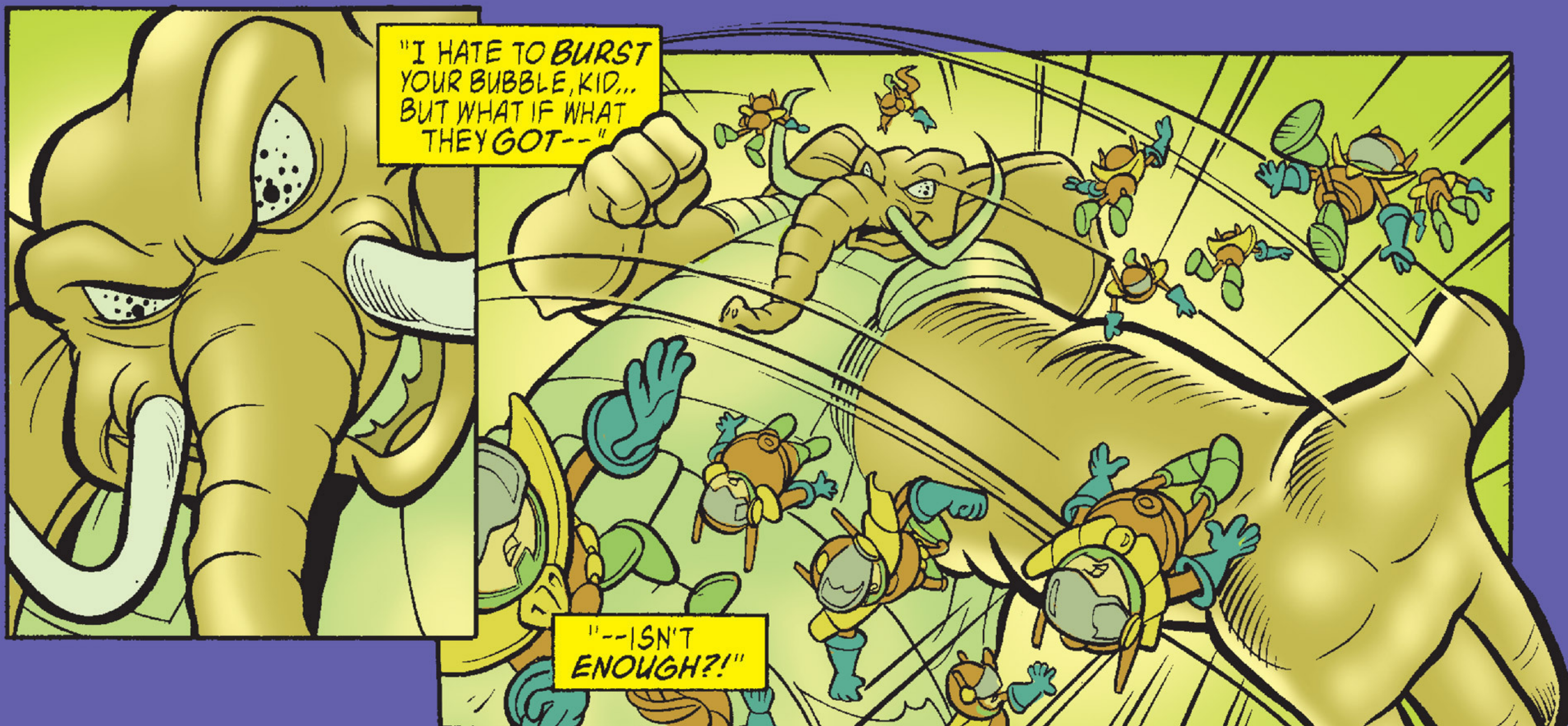
MOGUL, WHO WAS ALSO ONE WITH THE CHAOS FORCE, USED THIS TO HIS ADVANTAGE. ITS UNBALANCE GAVE MOGUL THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ITS POWER COMPLETELY.

HE'LL USE IT TO DESTROY EVERY ZONE IN EXISTENCE.

*KNUCKLES RETURNED IN THE EPIC SONIC #125!

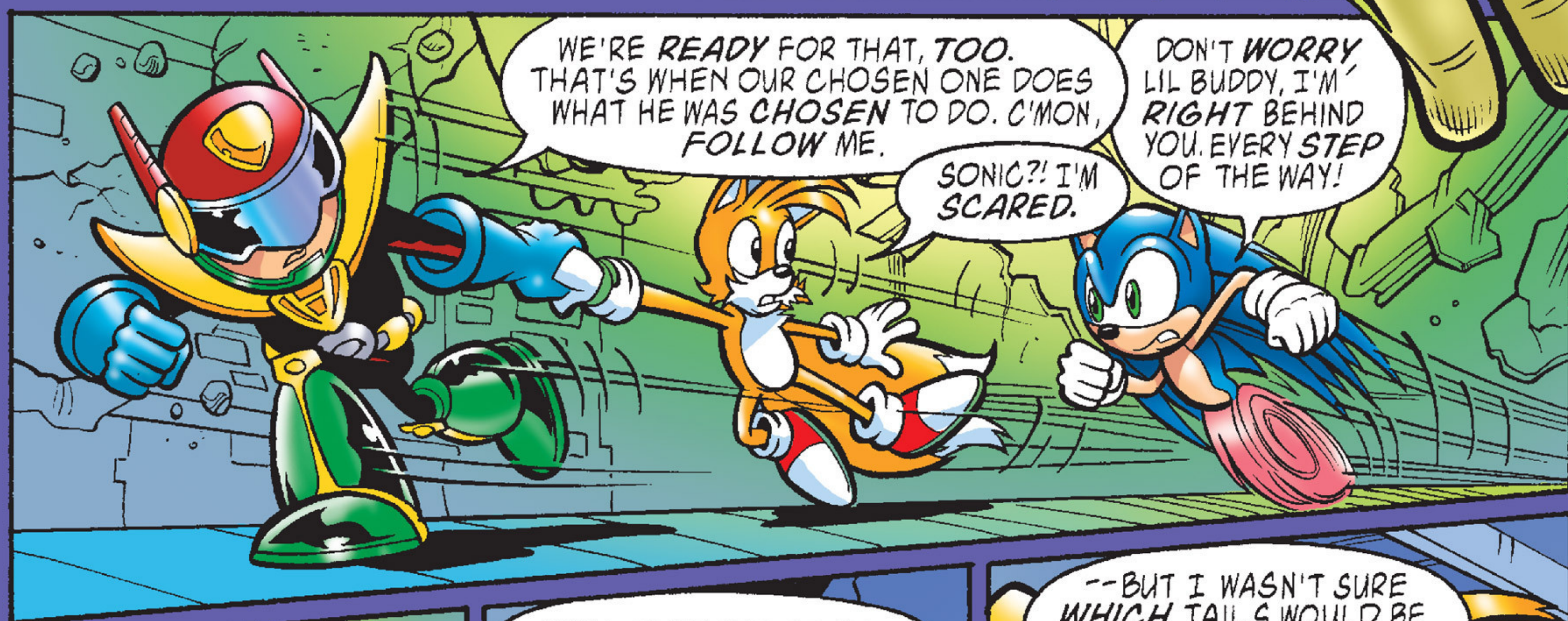






"I HATE TO BURST YOUR BUBBLE, KID... BUT WHAT IF WHAT THEY GOT--"

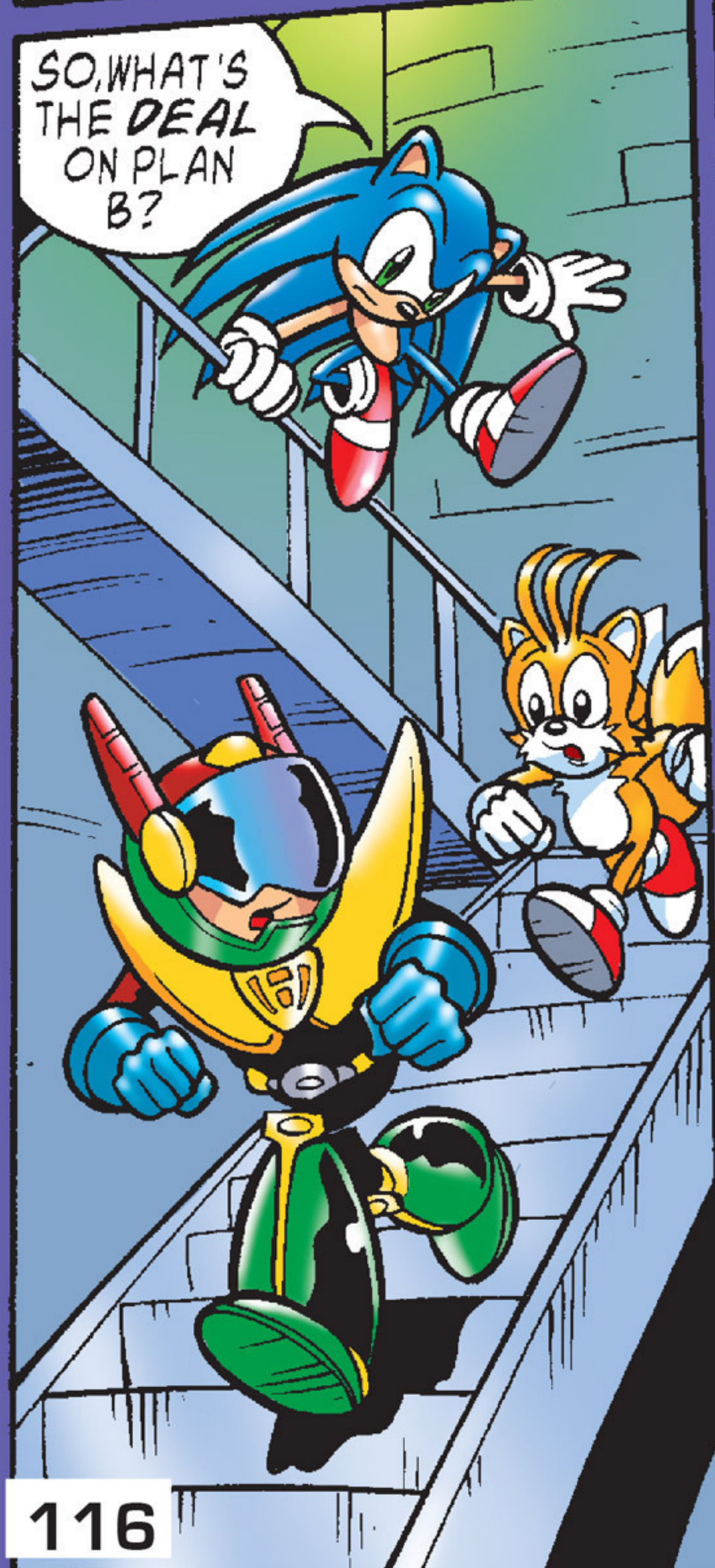
"--ISN'T ENOUGH?!"



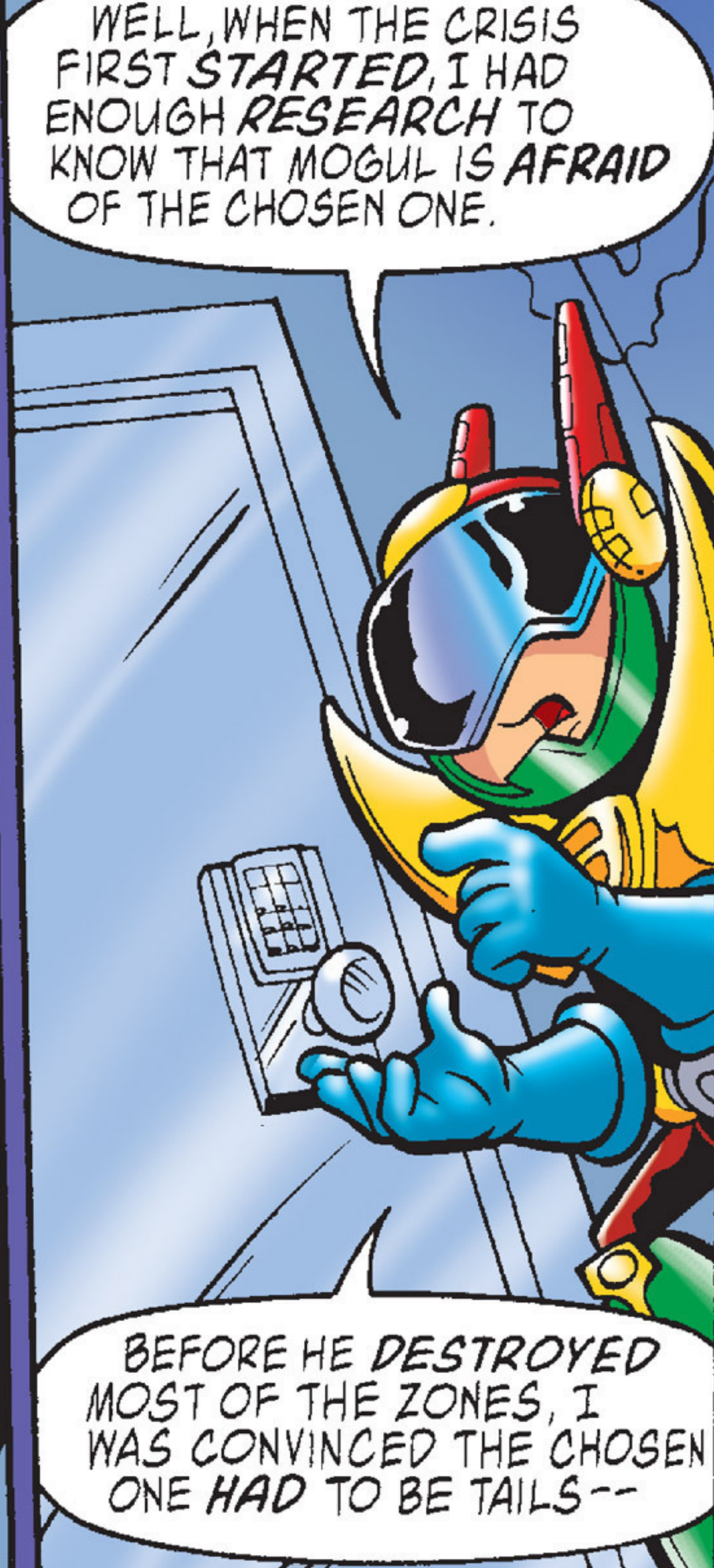
WE'RE READY FOR THAT, TOO. THAT'S WHEN OUR CHOSEN ONE DOES WHAT HE WAS CHOSEN TO DO. C'MON, FOLLOW ME.

DON'T WORRY LIL BUDDY, I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU. EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!

SONIC?! I'M SCARED.

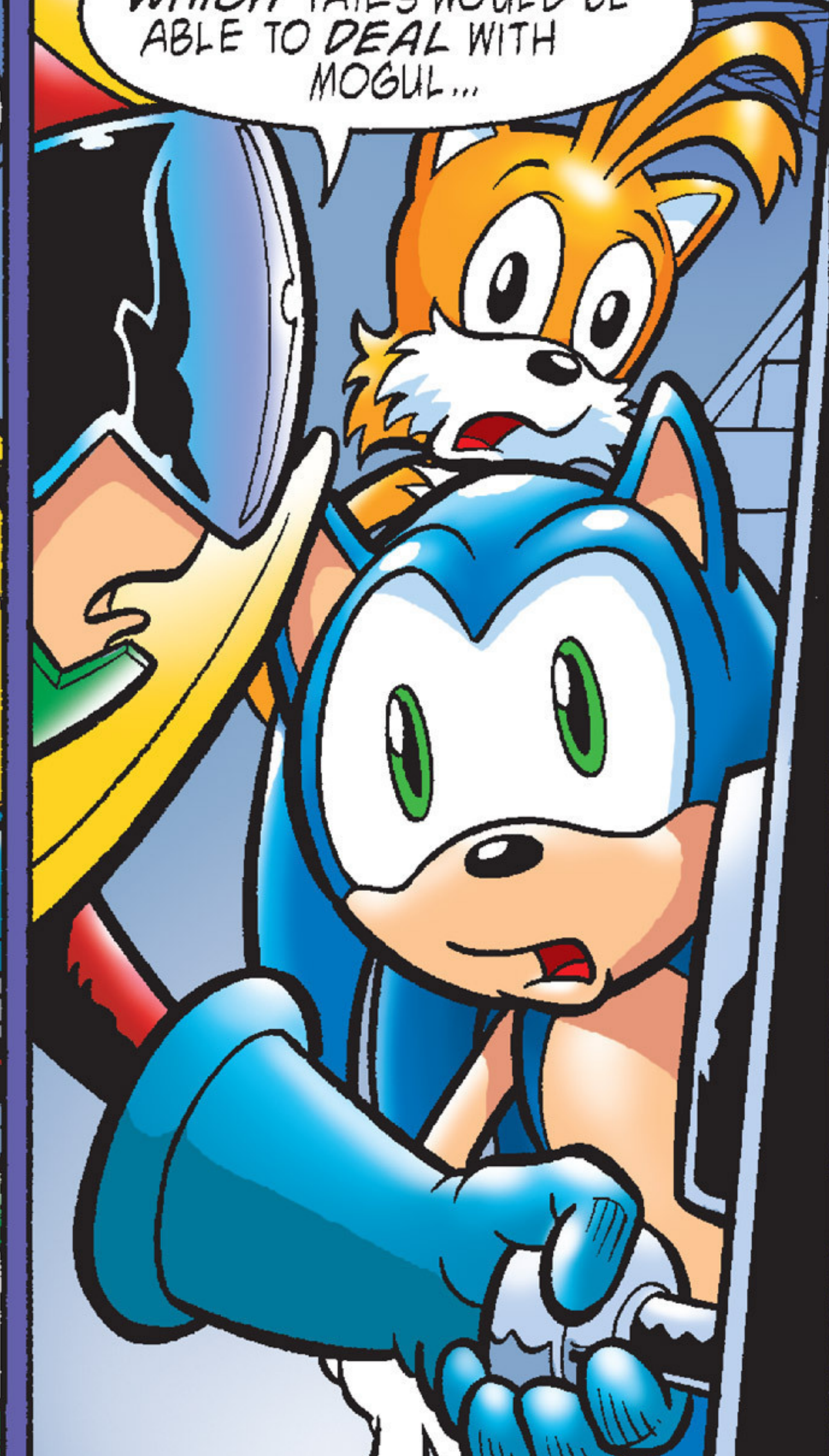


SO, WHAT'S THE DEAL ON PLAN B?



WELL, WHEN THE CRISIS FIRST STARTED, I HAD ENOUGH RESEARCH TO KNOW THAT MOGUL IS AFRAID OF THE CHOSEN ONE.

BEFORE HE DESTROYED MOST OF THE ZONES, I WAS CONVINCED THE CHOSEN ONE HAD TO BE TAILS--



--BUT I WASN'T SURE WHICH TAILS WOULD BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH MOGUL...



...SO I
BROUGHT
THEM
ALL.

...TO BE
CONTINUED!

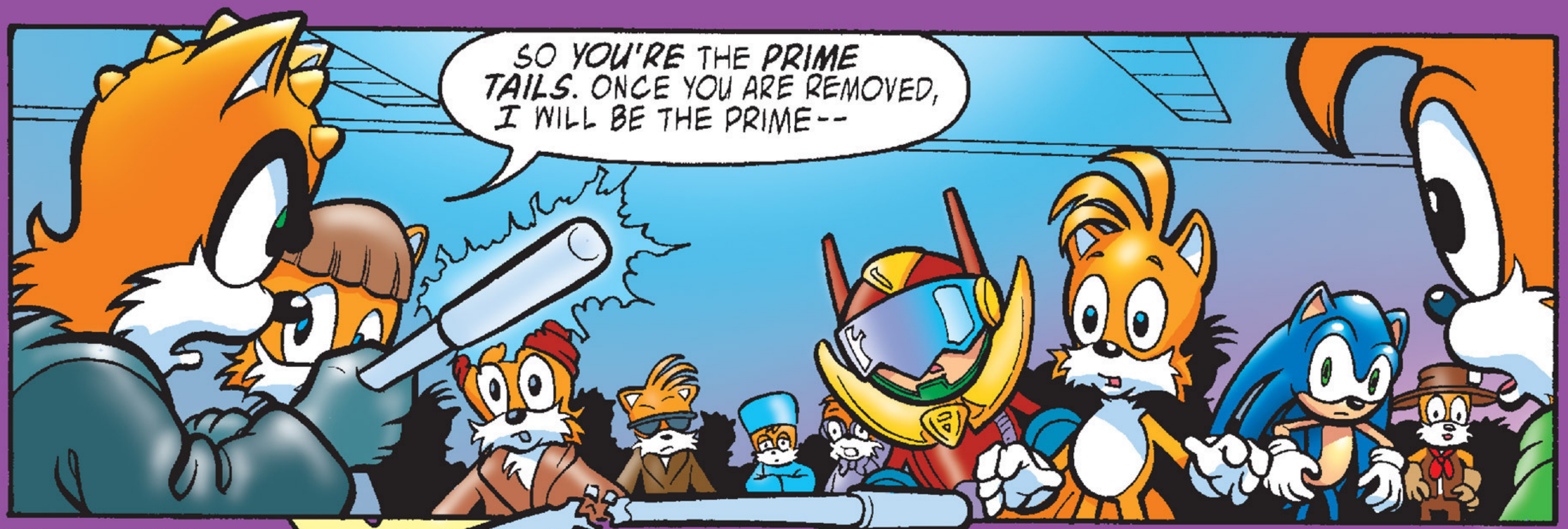
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...BUT DIDN'T KNOW WHICH
TAILS FROM WHICH
MULTI-VERSE IT WOULD
BE--

--SO HE RECRUITED
ALL OF THEM.



SO YOU'RE THE PRIME
TAILS. ONCE YOU ARE REMOVED,
I WILL BE THE PRIME--



WOK

SEZ WHO?
NOT YOU!



SO WHICH ONE OF YOU GOT THE
PLAN TO TAKE OUT MOGUL?

THAT'S
WHY WE'RE HERE,
ZONICSONIC.

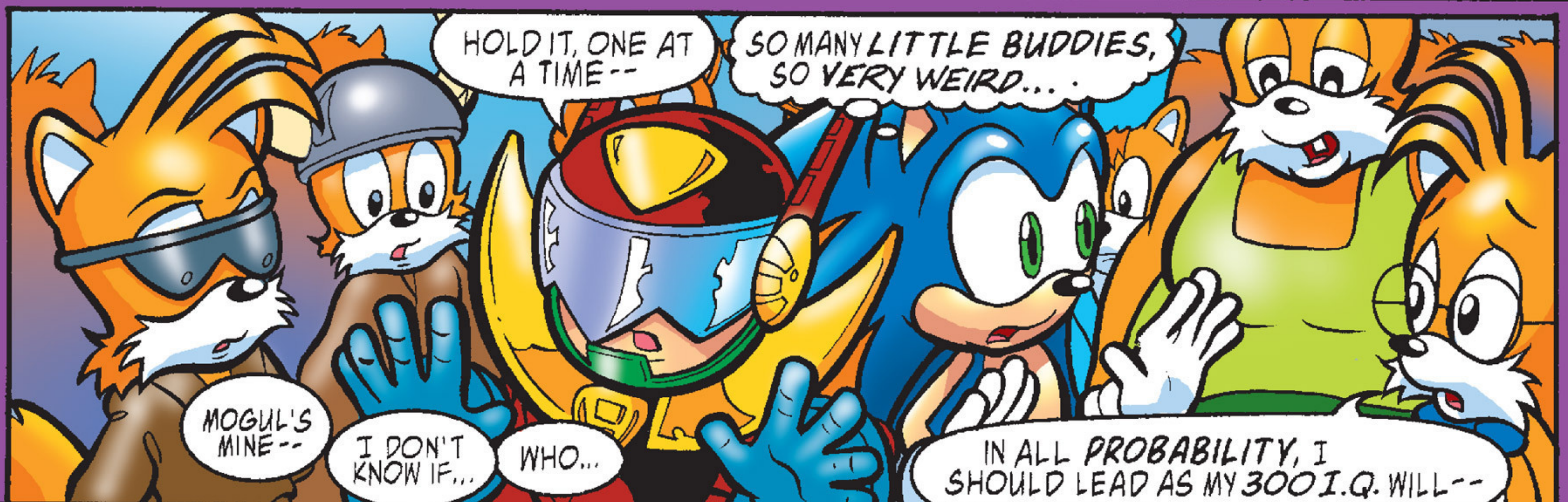
WELL,
I--

UH,
Y'SEE...

YEAH, LET'S
KICK--

WHAT
ARE--

SONIC?



HOLD IT, ONE AT
A TIME--

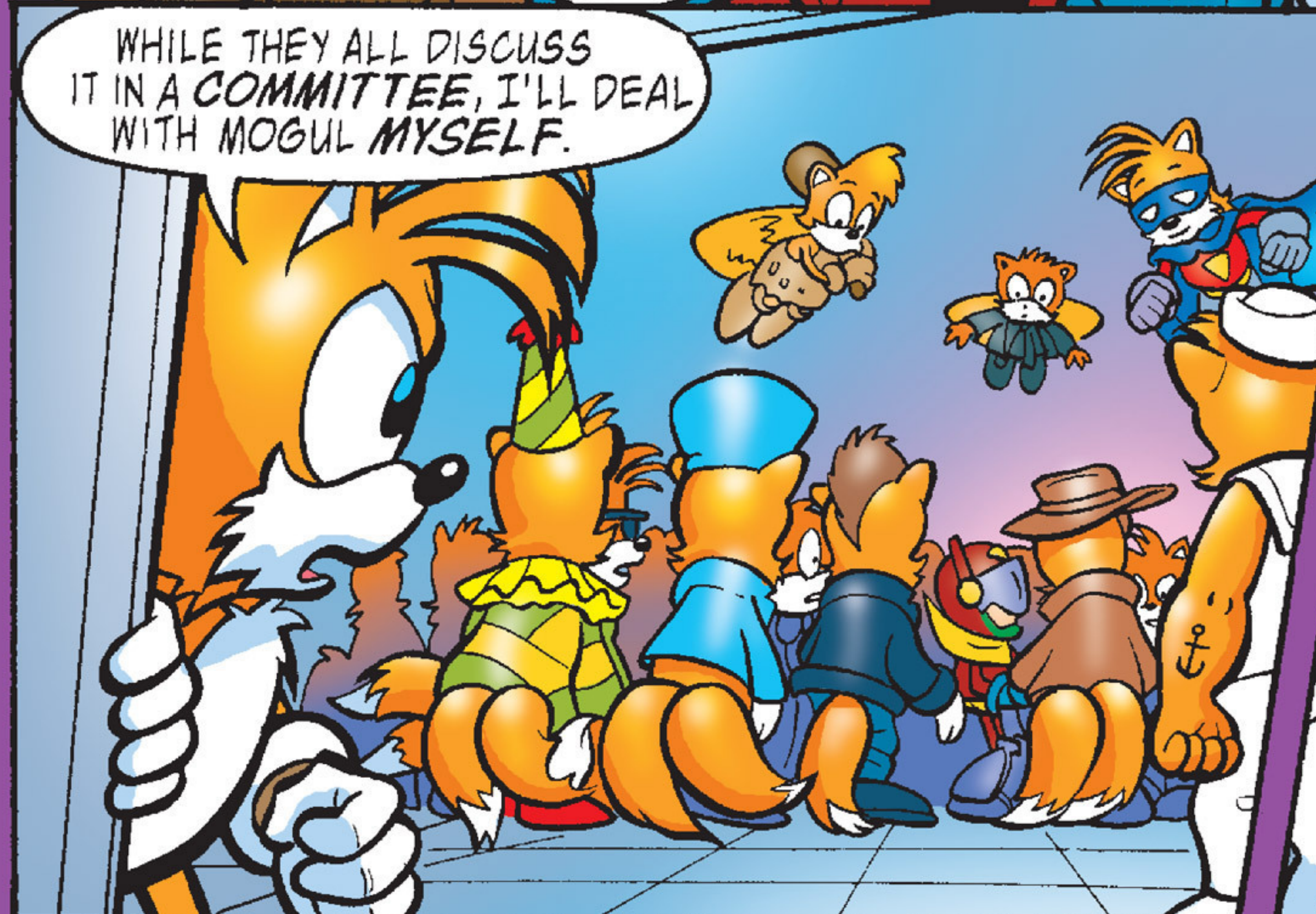
SO MANY LITTLE BUDDIES,
SO VERY WEIRD...

MOGUL'S
MINE--

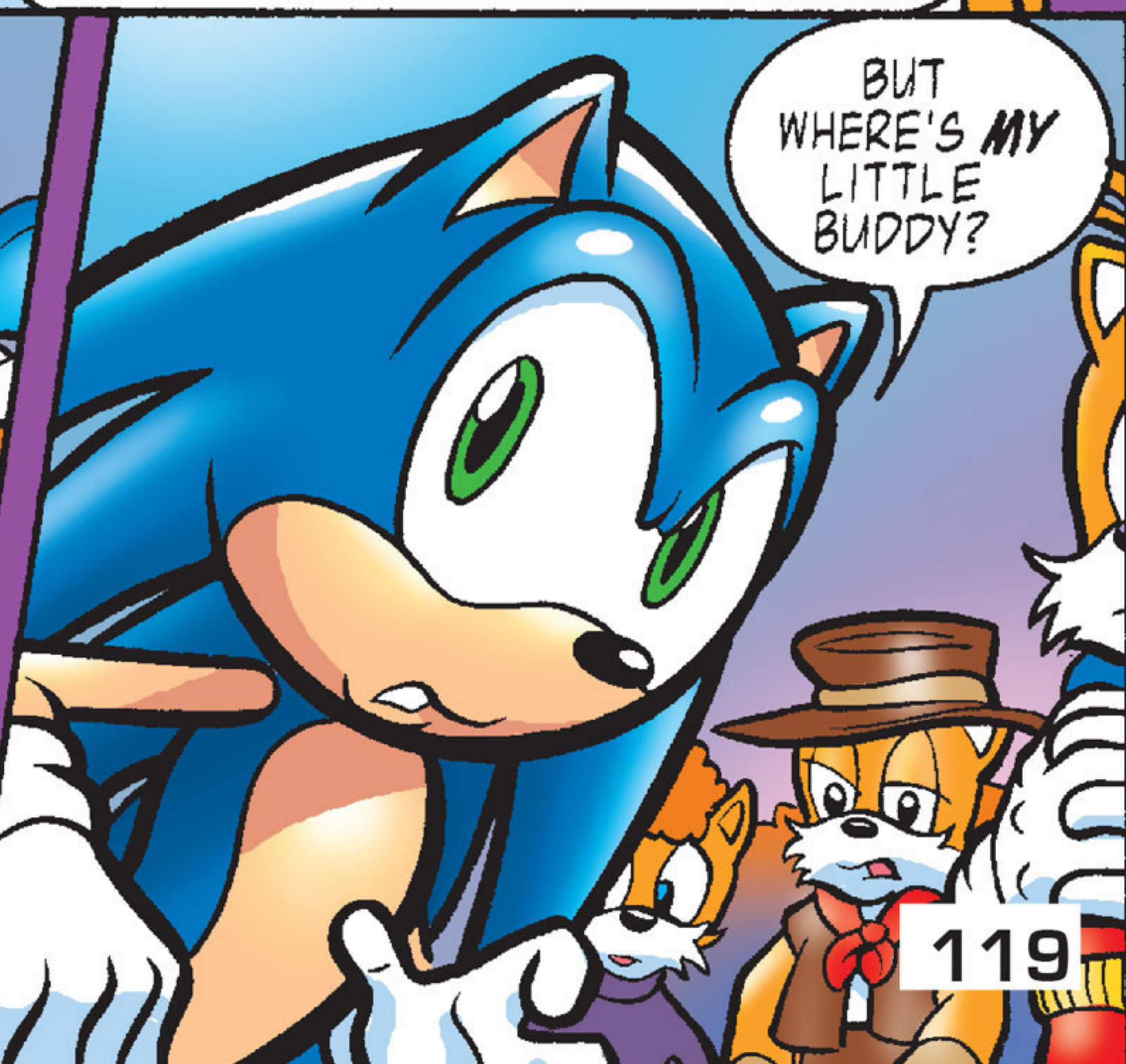
I DON'T
KNOW IF...

WHO...

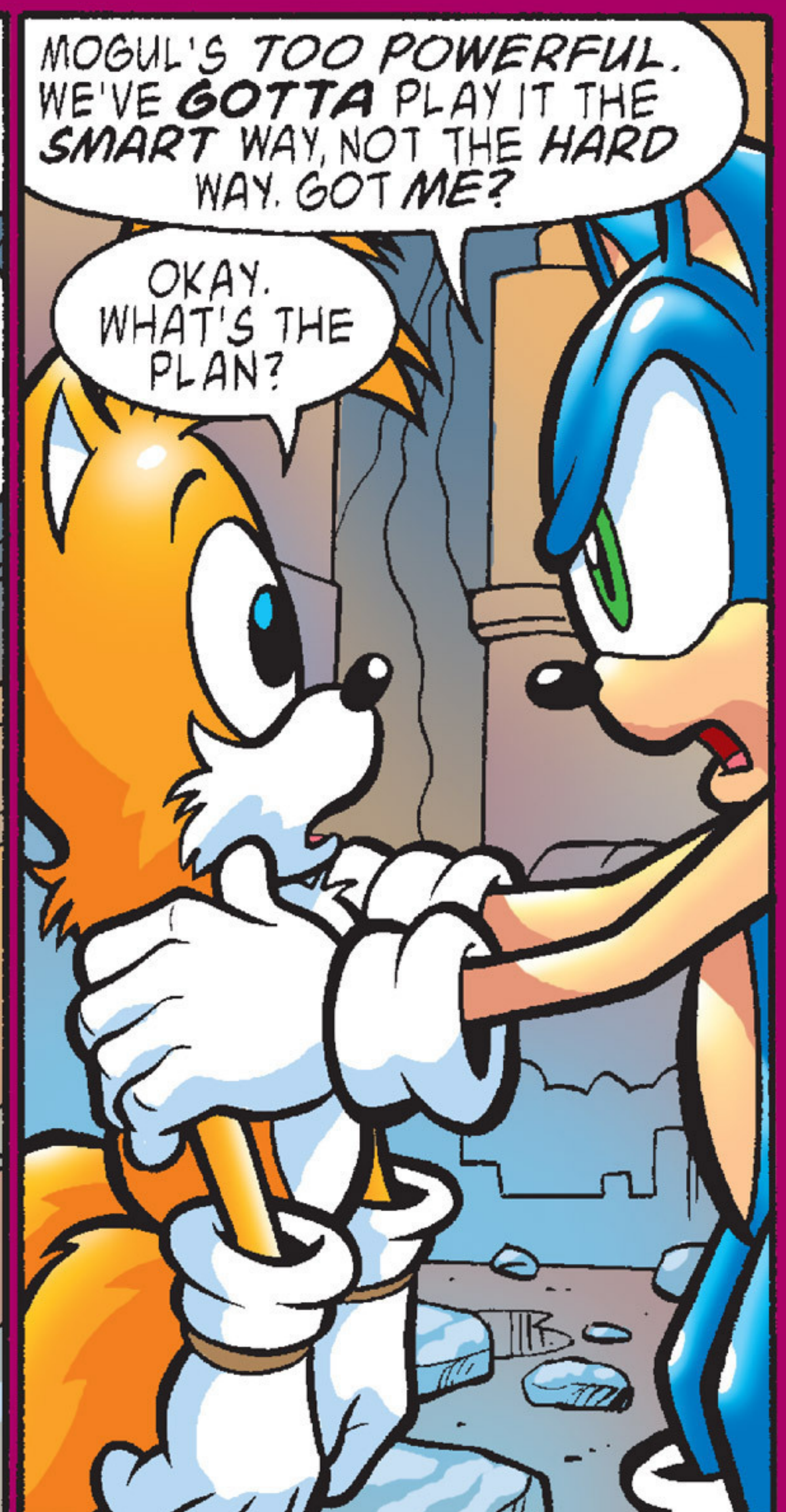
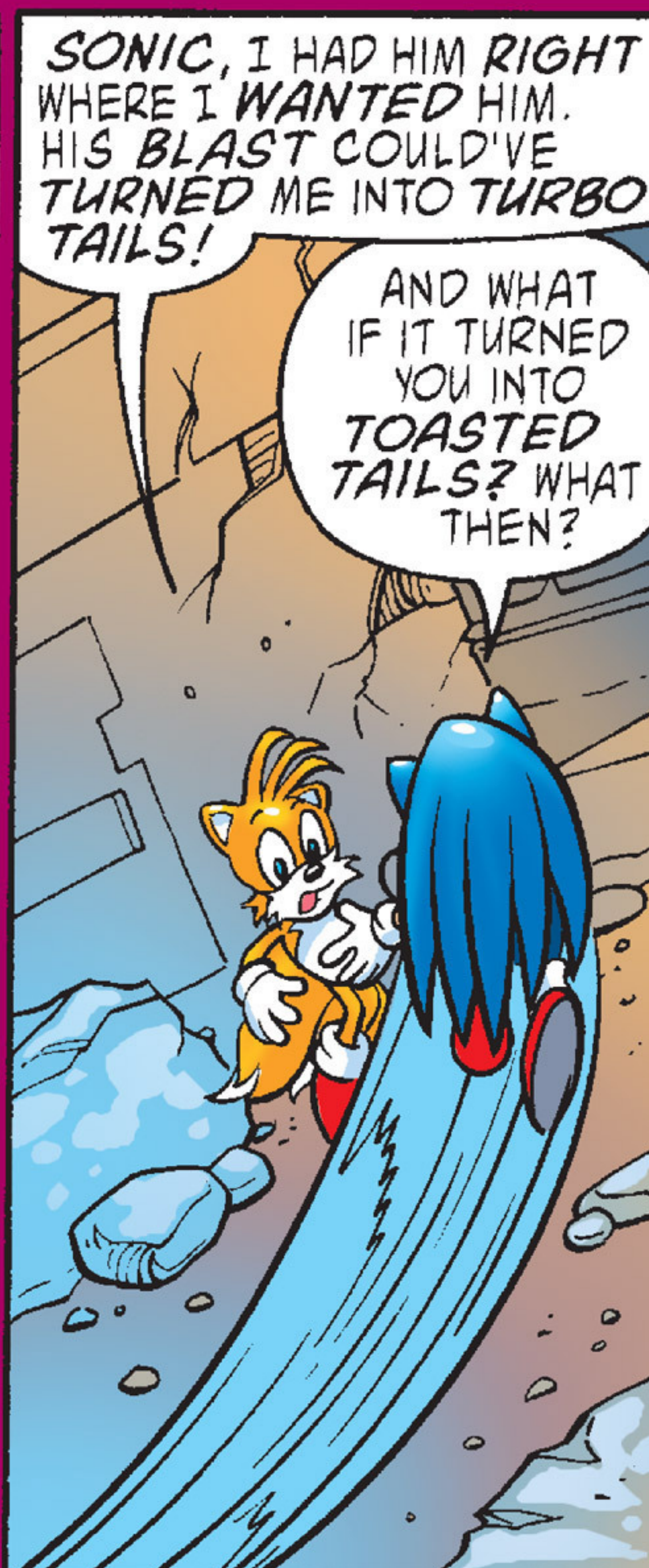
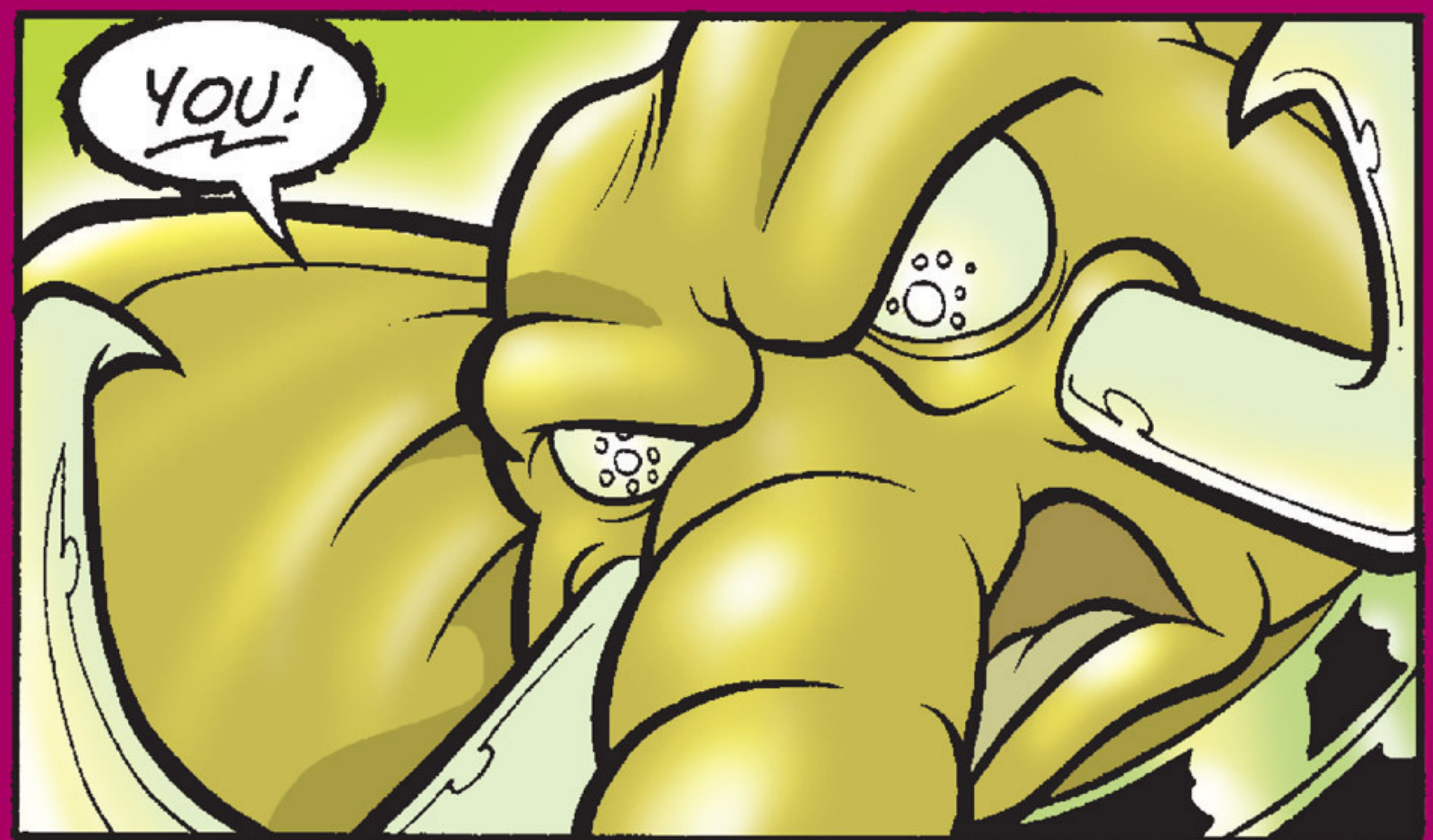
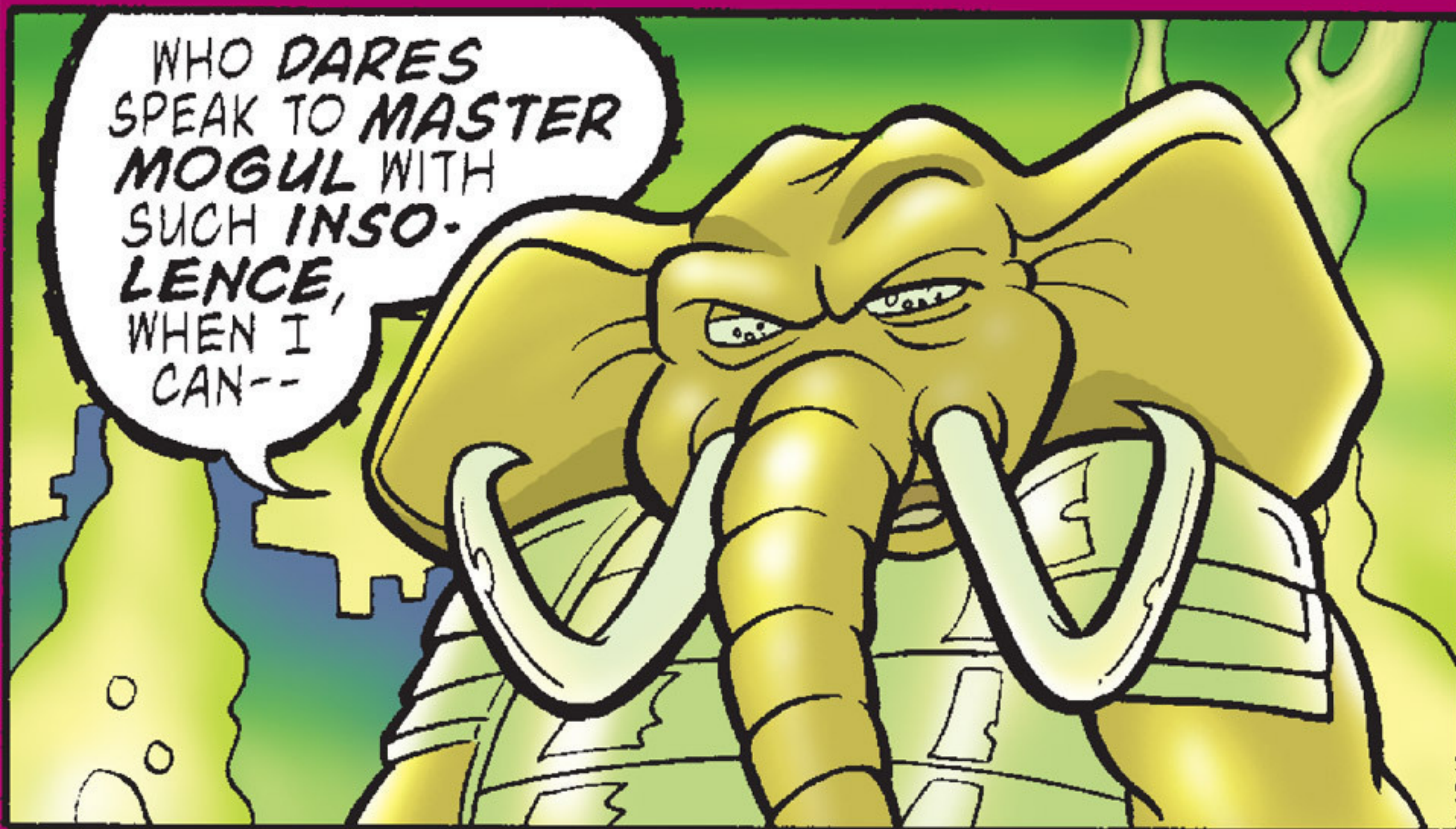
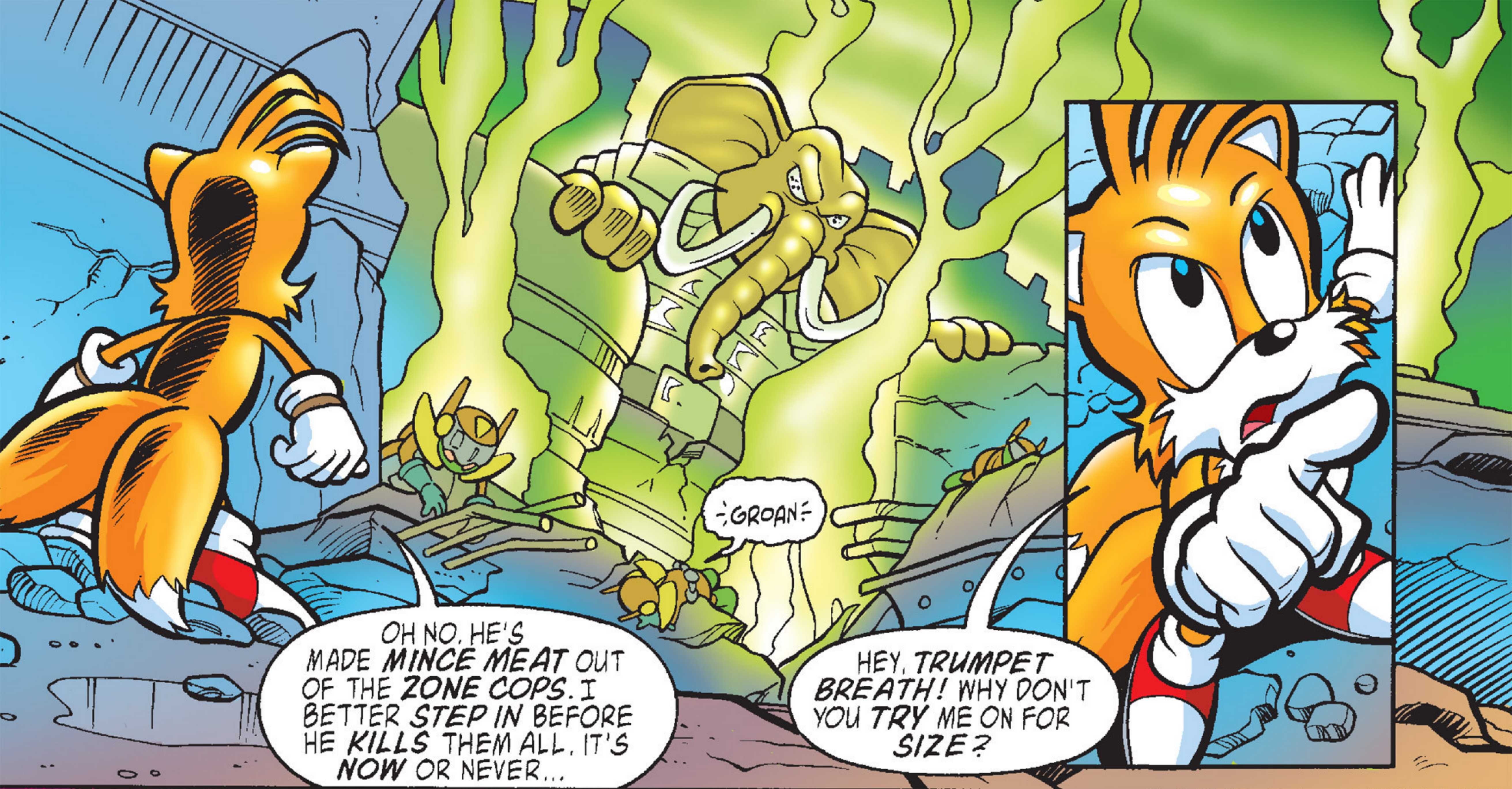
IN ALL PROBABILITY, I
SHOULD LEAD AS MY 300 I.Q. WILL--

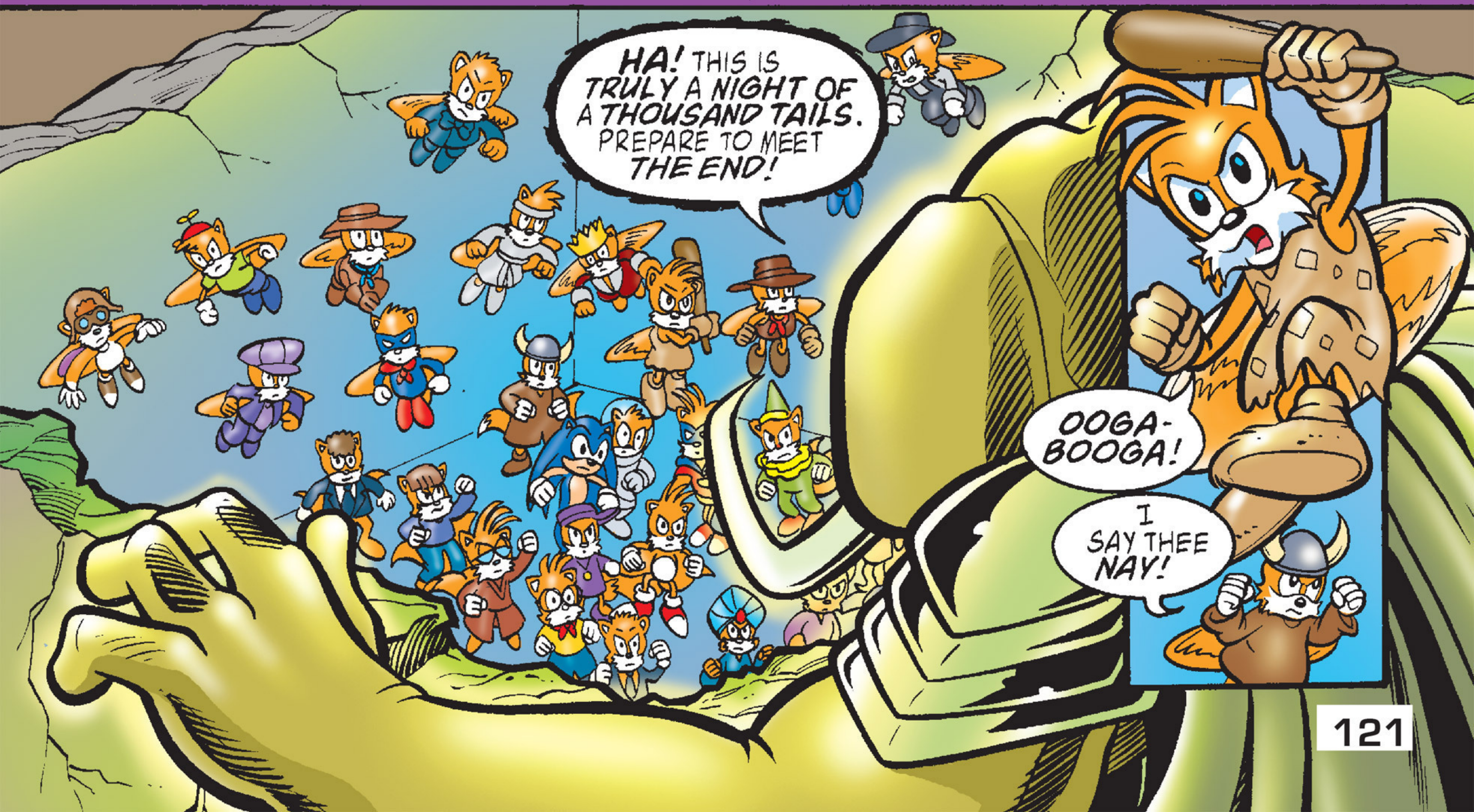
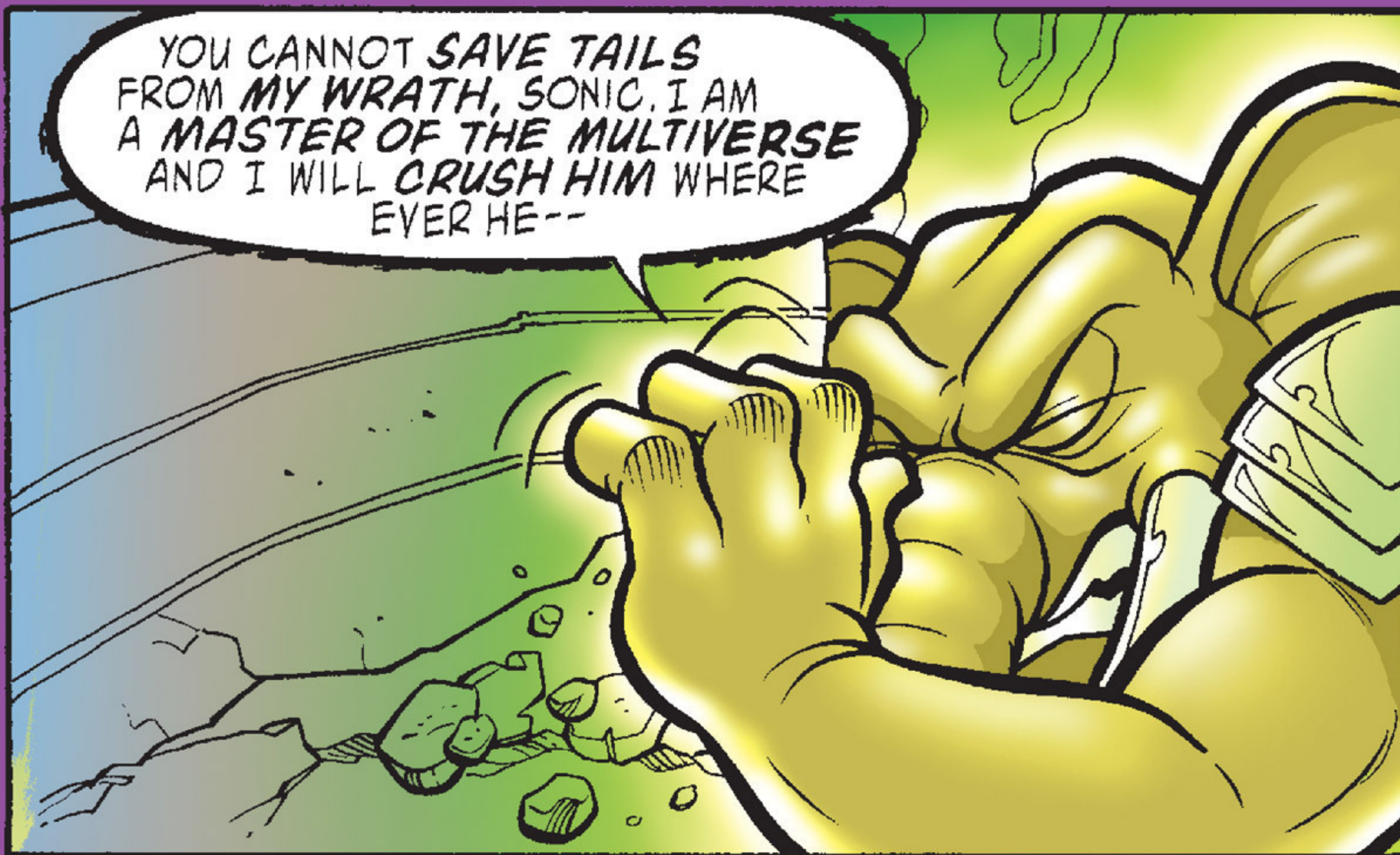
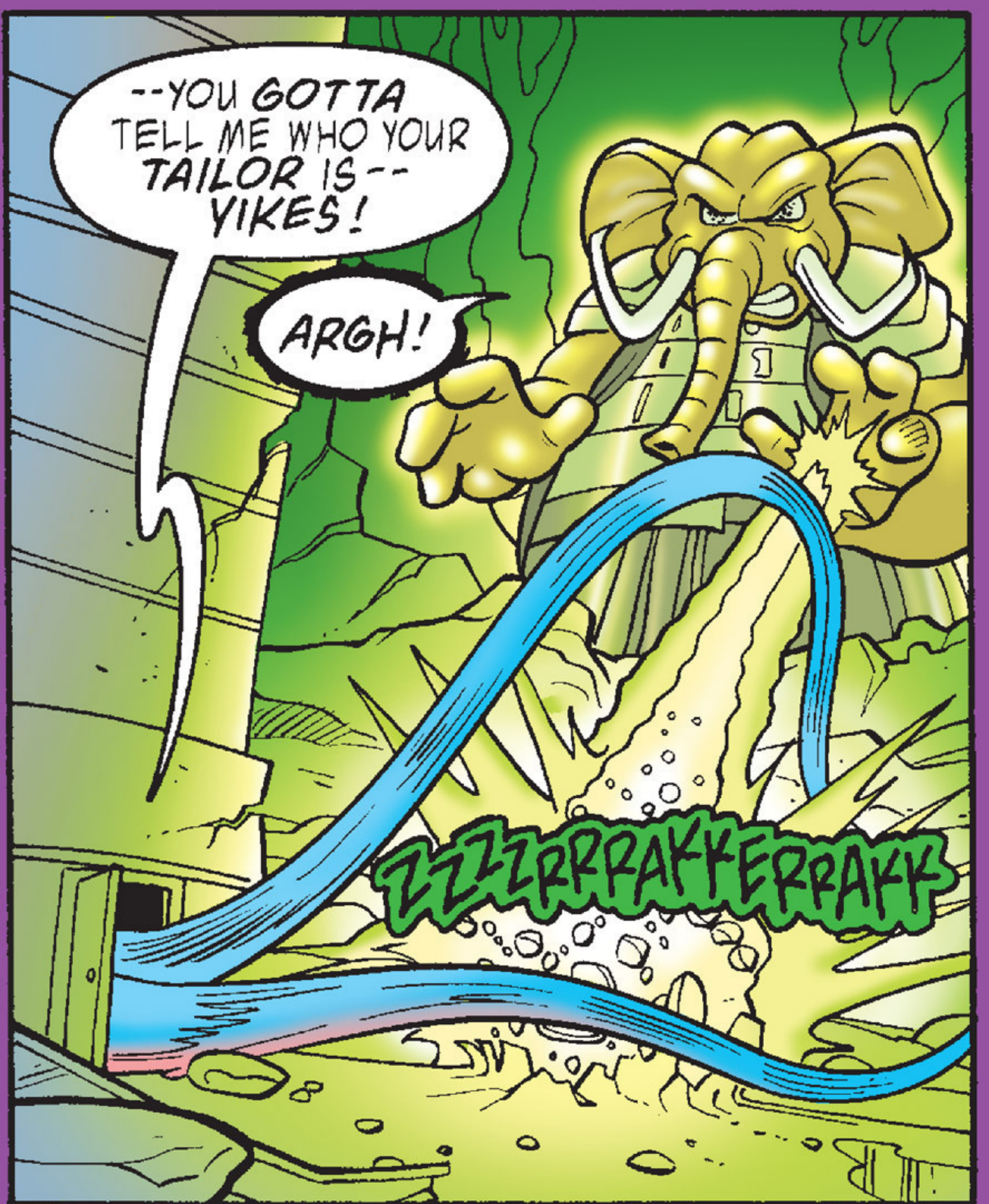
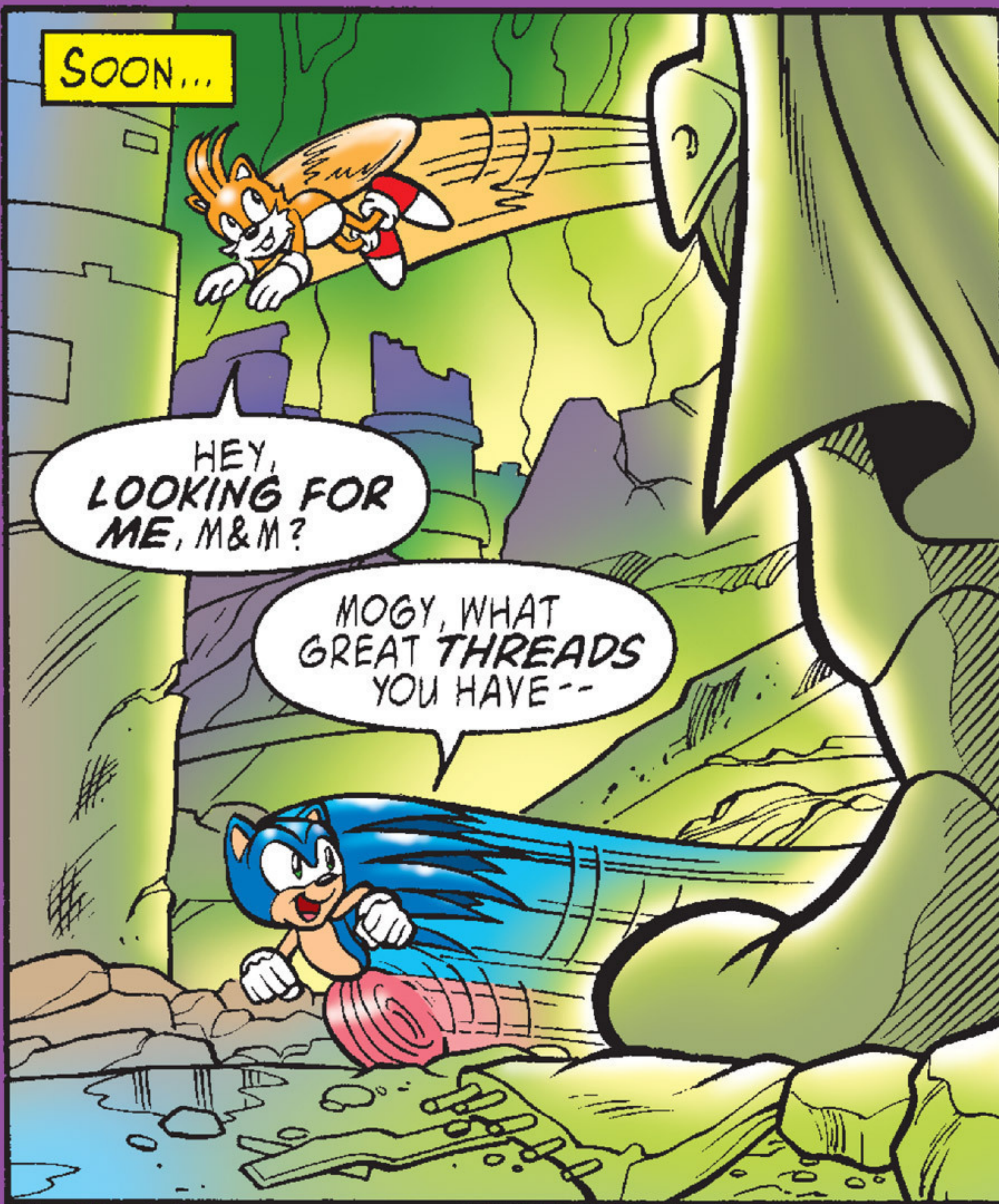


WHILE THEY ALL DISCUSS
IT IN A COMMITTEE, I'LL DEAL
WITH MOGUL MYSELF.



BUT
WHERE'S MY
LITTLE
BUDDY?



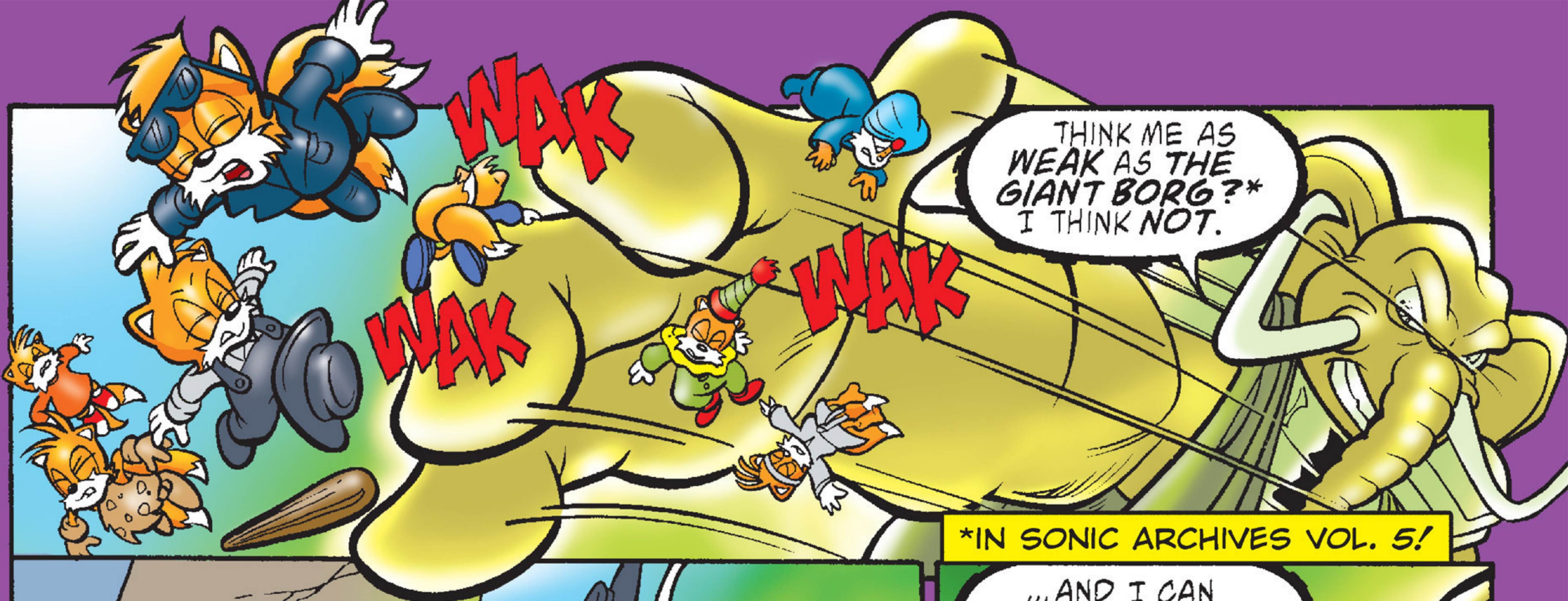




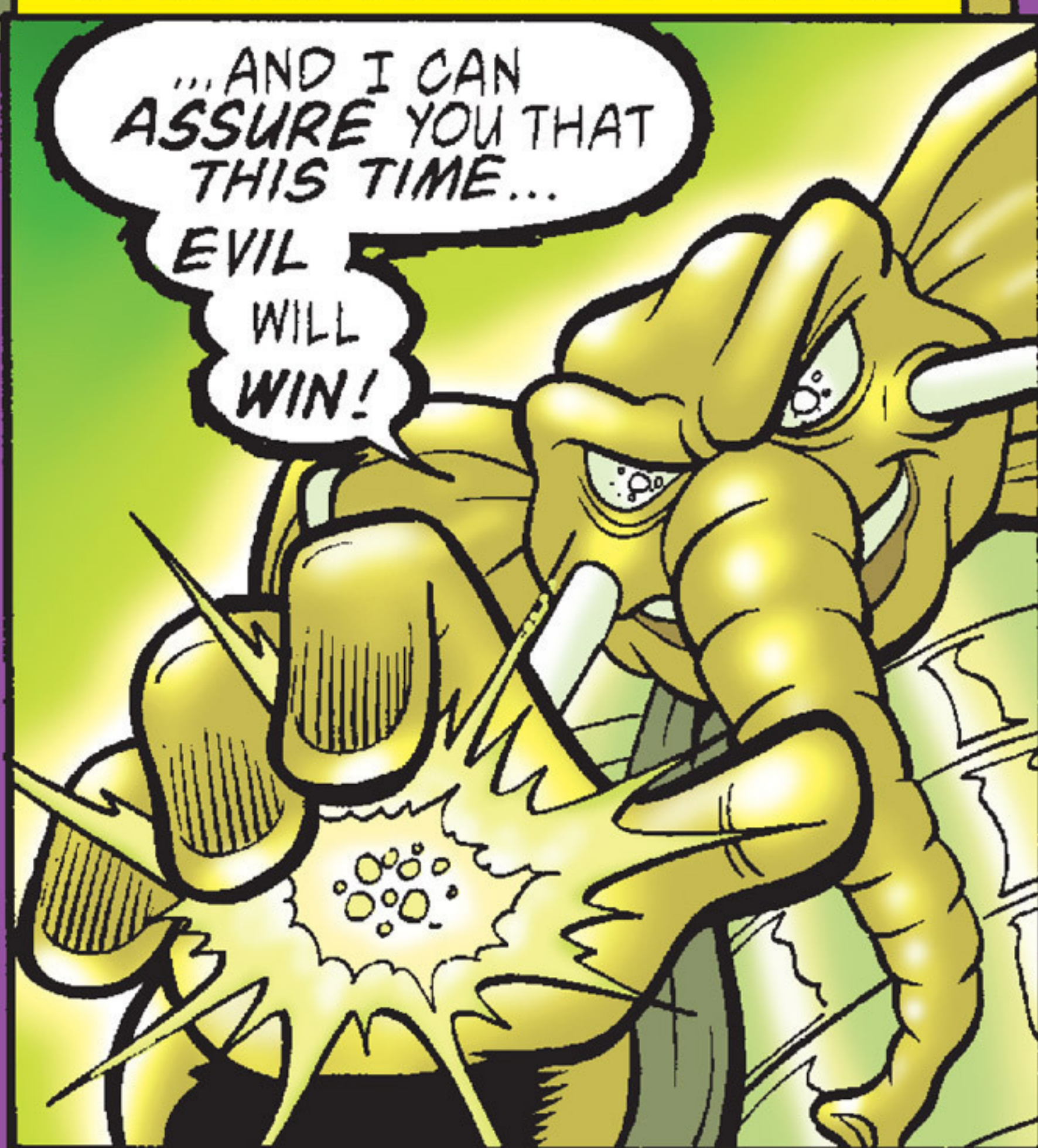
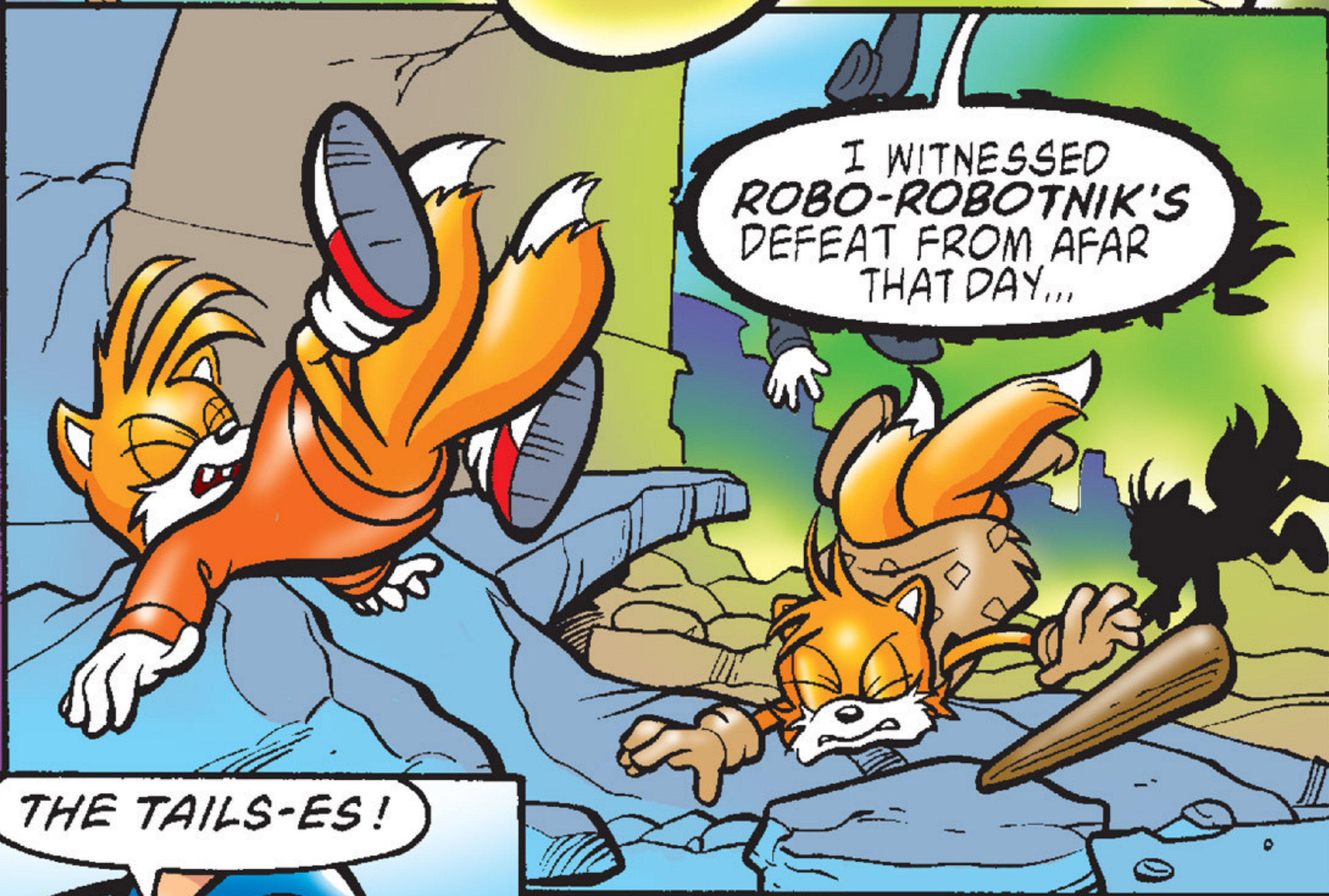
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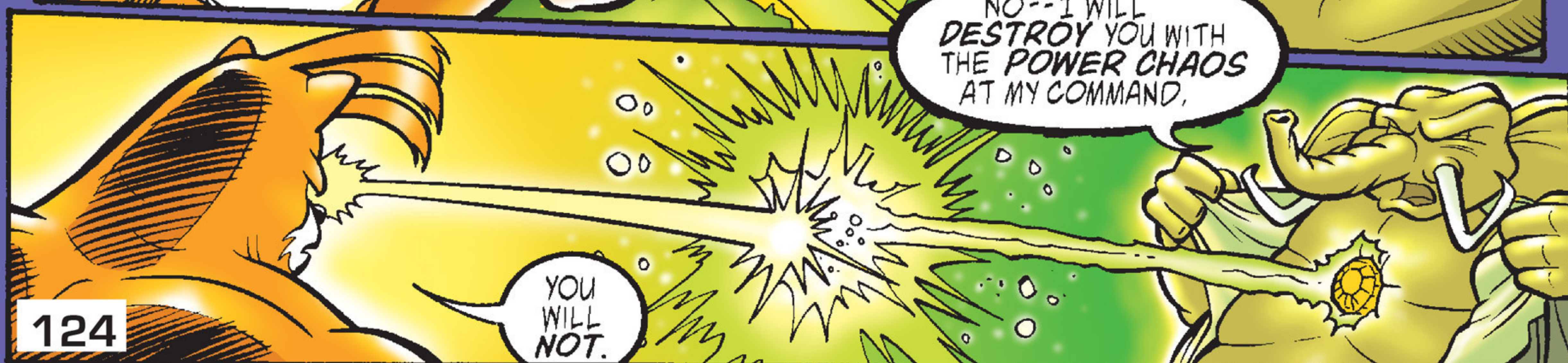
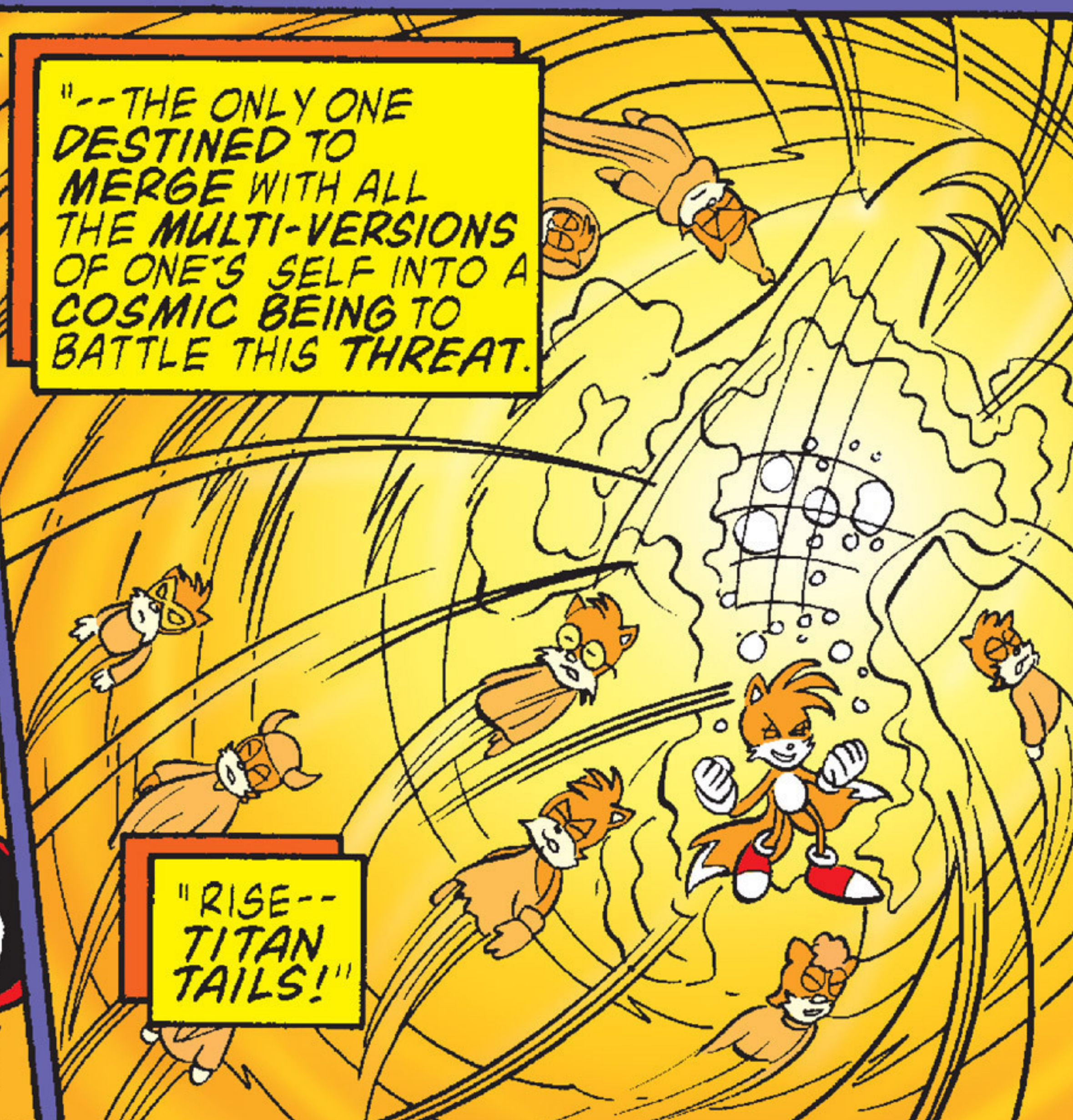
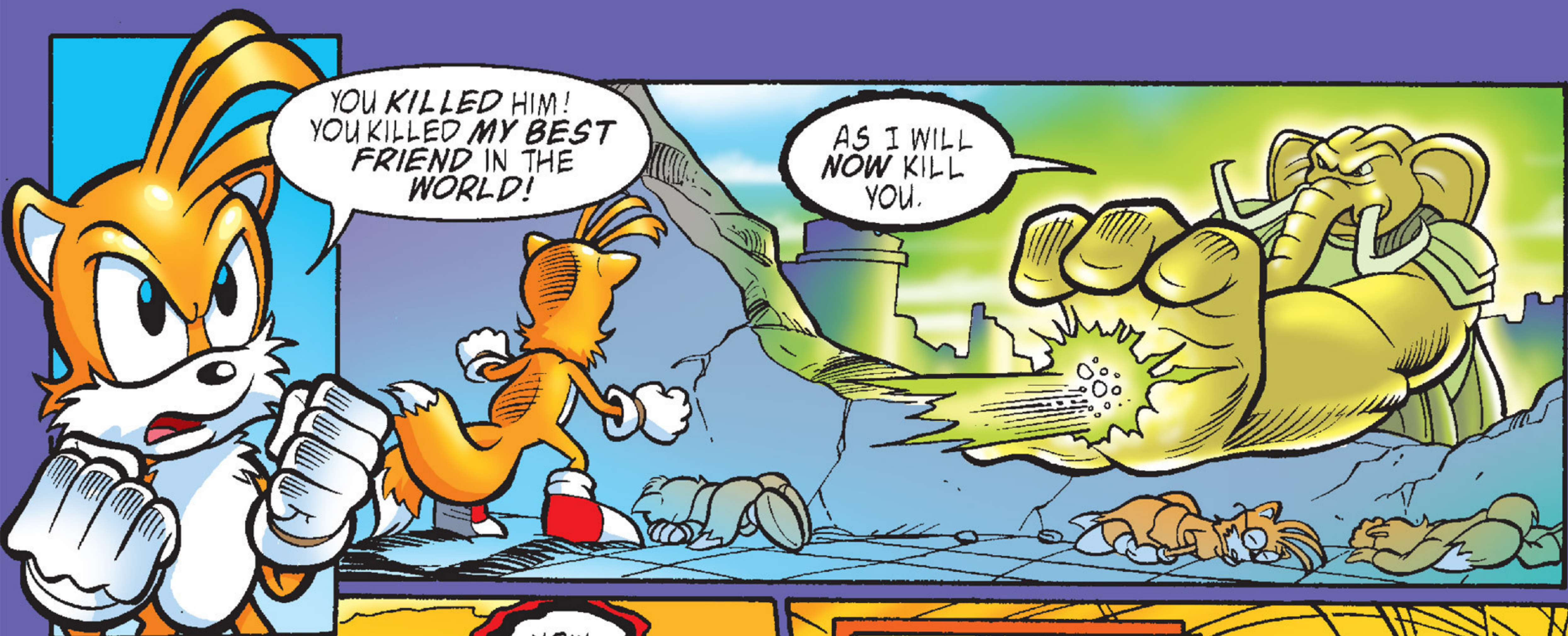
--WHILE
HE'S OFF
BALANCE--

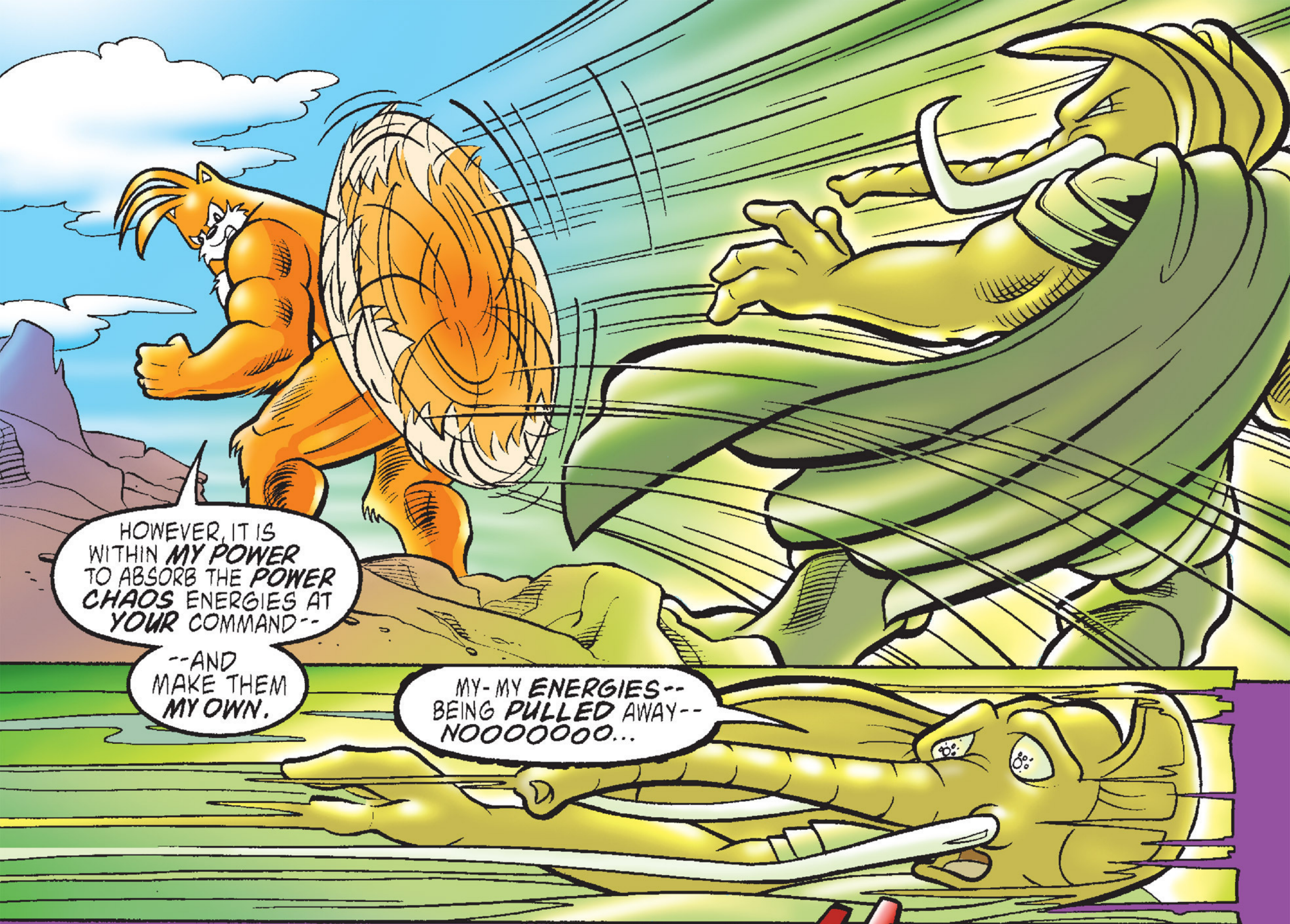
--LET'S
HIT HIM WITH
EVERYTHING
WE GOT!!



*IN SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 5!



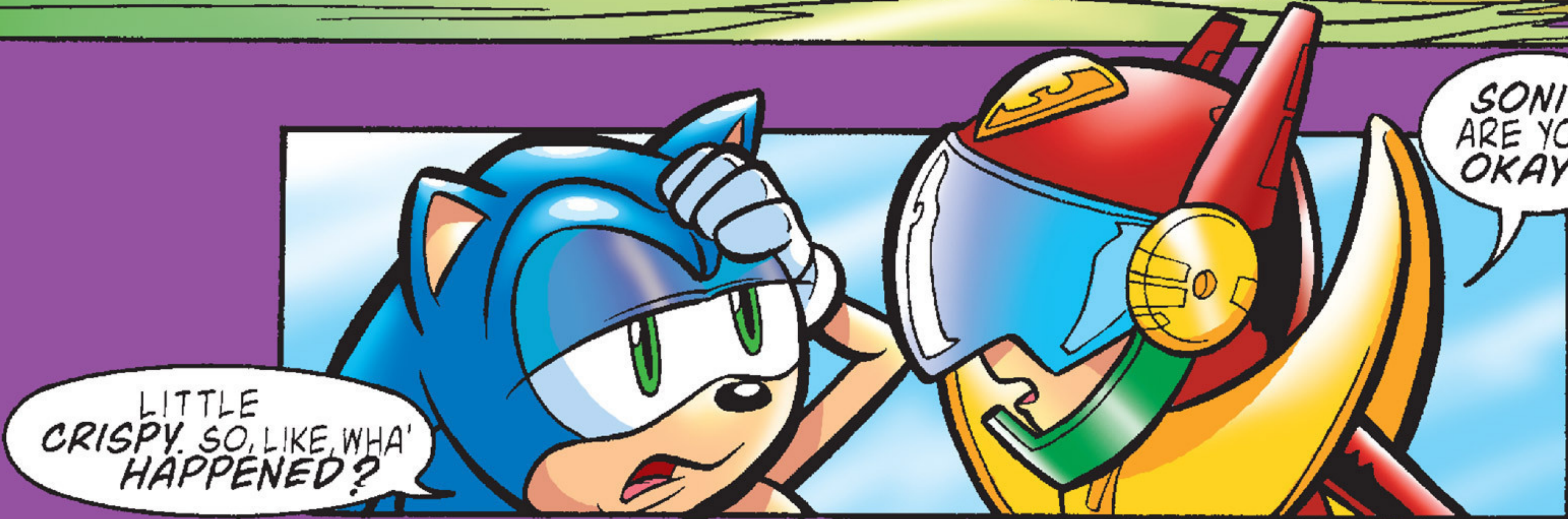




HOWEVER, IT IS WITHIN **MY POWER** TO ABSORB THE **POWER CHAOS** ENERGIES AT YOUR COMMAND--

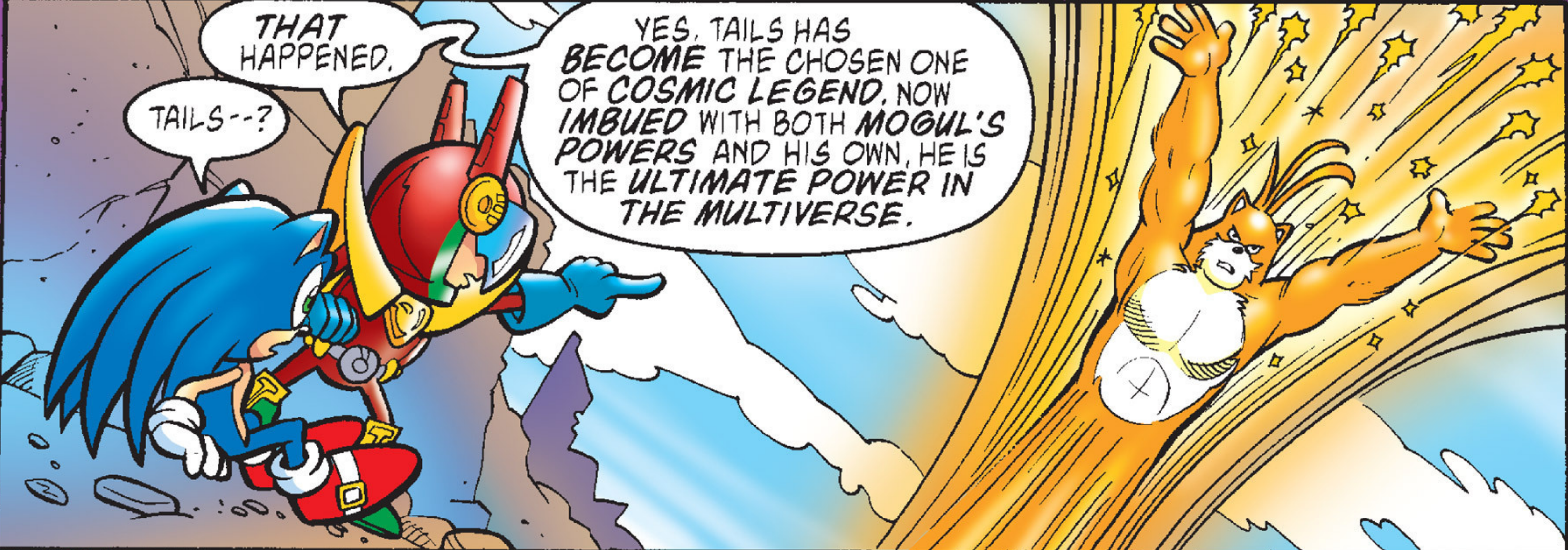
--AND MAKE THEM **MY OWN**.

MY-MY **ENERGIES**-- BEING **PULLED AWAY**-- NOOOOOOOO...



LITTLE **CRISPY**. SO, LIKE, WHA' HAPPENED?

SONIC, ARE YOU OKAY?



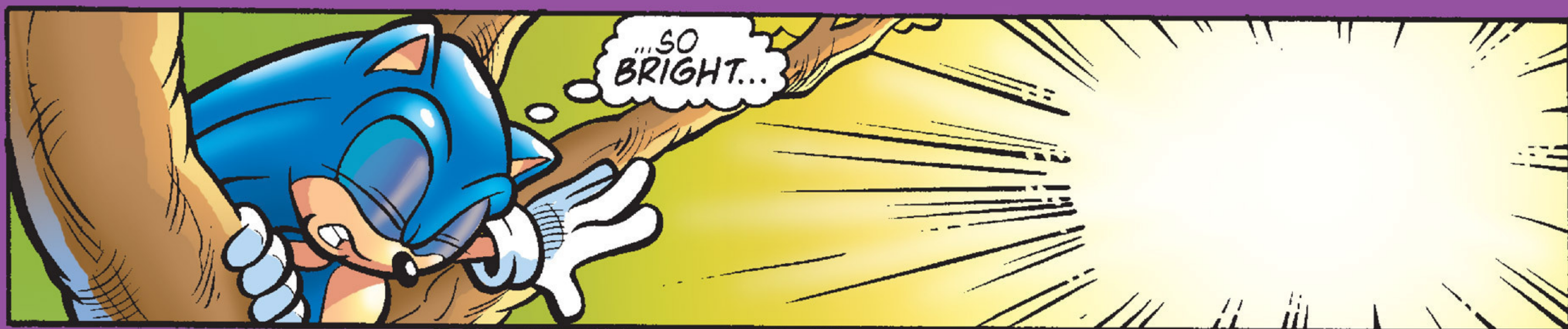
THAT HAPPENED.

TAILS--?

YES, TAILS HAS **BECOME** THE CHOSEN ONE OF **COSMIC LEGEND**, NOW **IMBUED** WITH BOTH **MOGUL'S** **POWERS** AND HIS OWN, HE IS THE **ULTIMATE POWER** IN THE **MULTIVERSE**.



"I **PRAY** HE DOES NOT GET **CORRUPTED** BY SUCH **POWER**."

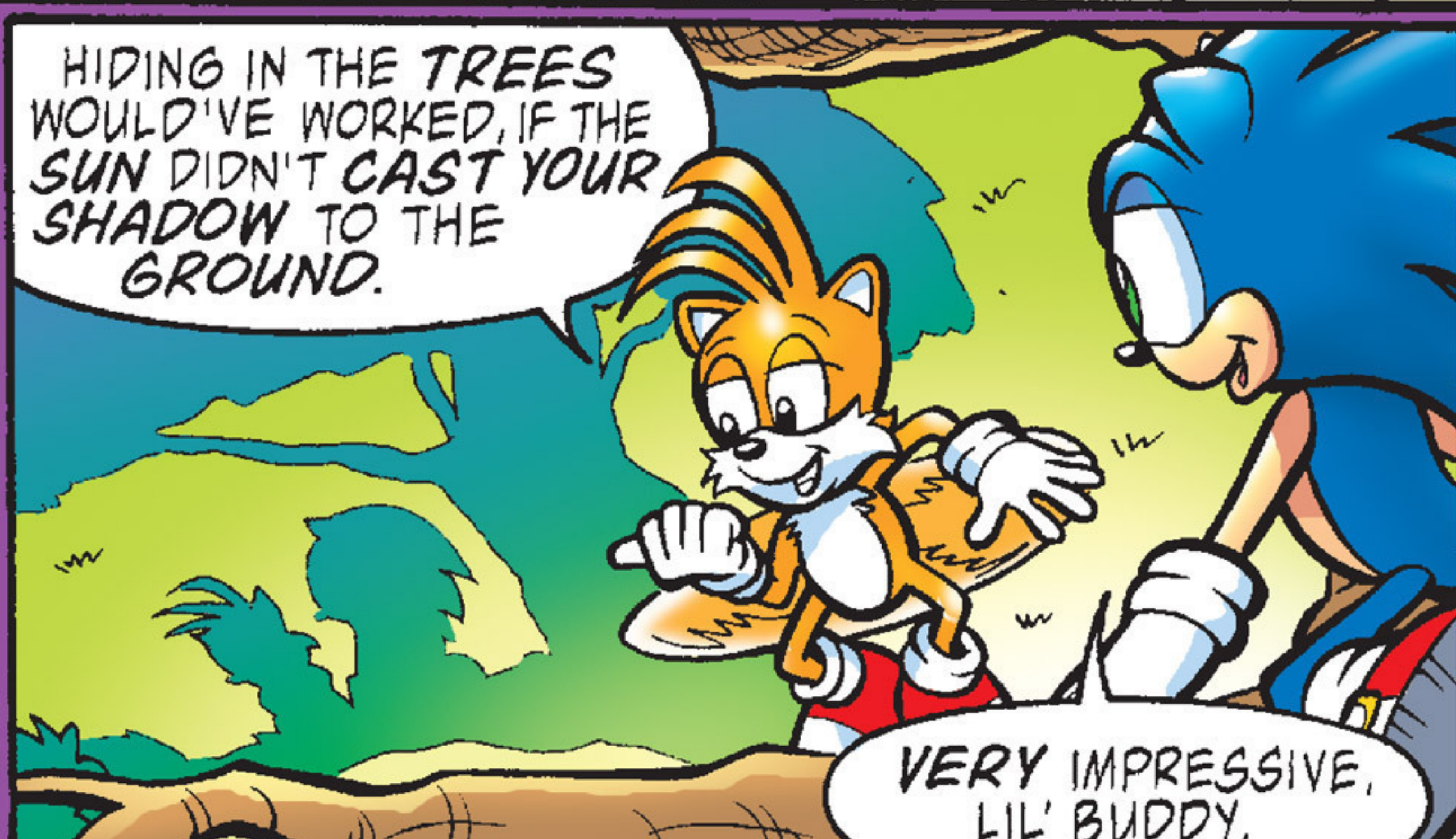


...SO BRIGHT...



TAG, YOU'RE IT, SONIC!

WHAT THE? TAILS, HOW DID YOU FIND ME?



HIDING IN THE TREES WOULD'VE WORKED, IF THE SUN DIDN'T CAST YOUR SHADOW TO THE GROUND.

VERY IMPRESSIVE, LIL' BUDDY.



HOW'S ABOUT CHILI DOGS? MY TREAT.

YEAH!



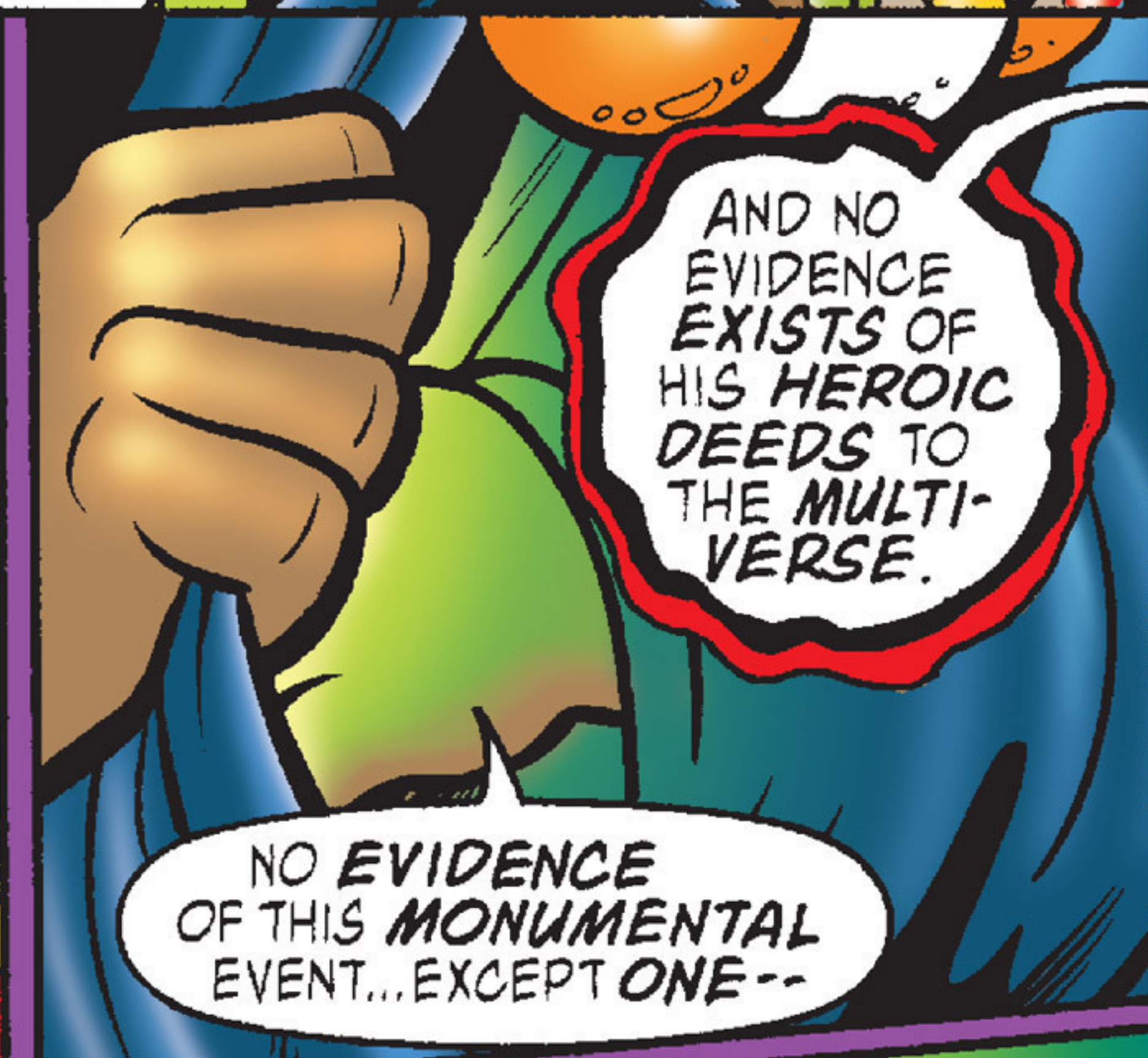
MERLIN PROWER, YOUR NEPHEW IS QUITE AMAZING.

YES, HE IS.



IMAGINE, WITH ALL THE POWER TO SHAKE THE COSMOS--

INSTEAD HE USES IT TO RESTORE EVERYTHING TO ITS PROPER BALANCE AS IF IT NEVER HAPPENED.



AND NO EVIDENCE EXISTS OF HIS HEROIC DEEDS TO THE MULTI-VERSE.

NO EVIDENCE OF THIS MONUMENTAL EVENT... EXCEPT ONE--

THERE SITS MAMMOTH MOGUL, FORMER MASTER OF THE MULTIVERSE. IMPRISONED IN THE VERY EMERALD THAT LAY IN HIS CHEST FOR CENTURIES.

FINALLY SEPARATED FROM IT, HIS ABILITIES TO ABSORB CHAOTIC ENERGIES ARE GONE.

HE IS COMPLETELY POWERLESS TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT...

...EXCEPT HATE THE ONE THAT BEAT HIM.

SOMETHING HE PLANS TO DO UNTIL THE END OF TIME.

The End

CHARACTER PROFILE:

TAILS

MILES "TAILS" PROWER



PROFILE STATS

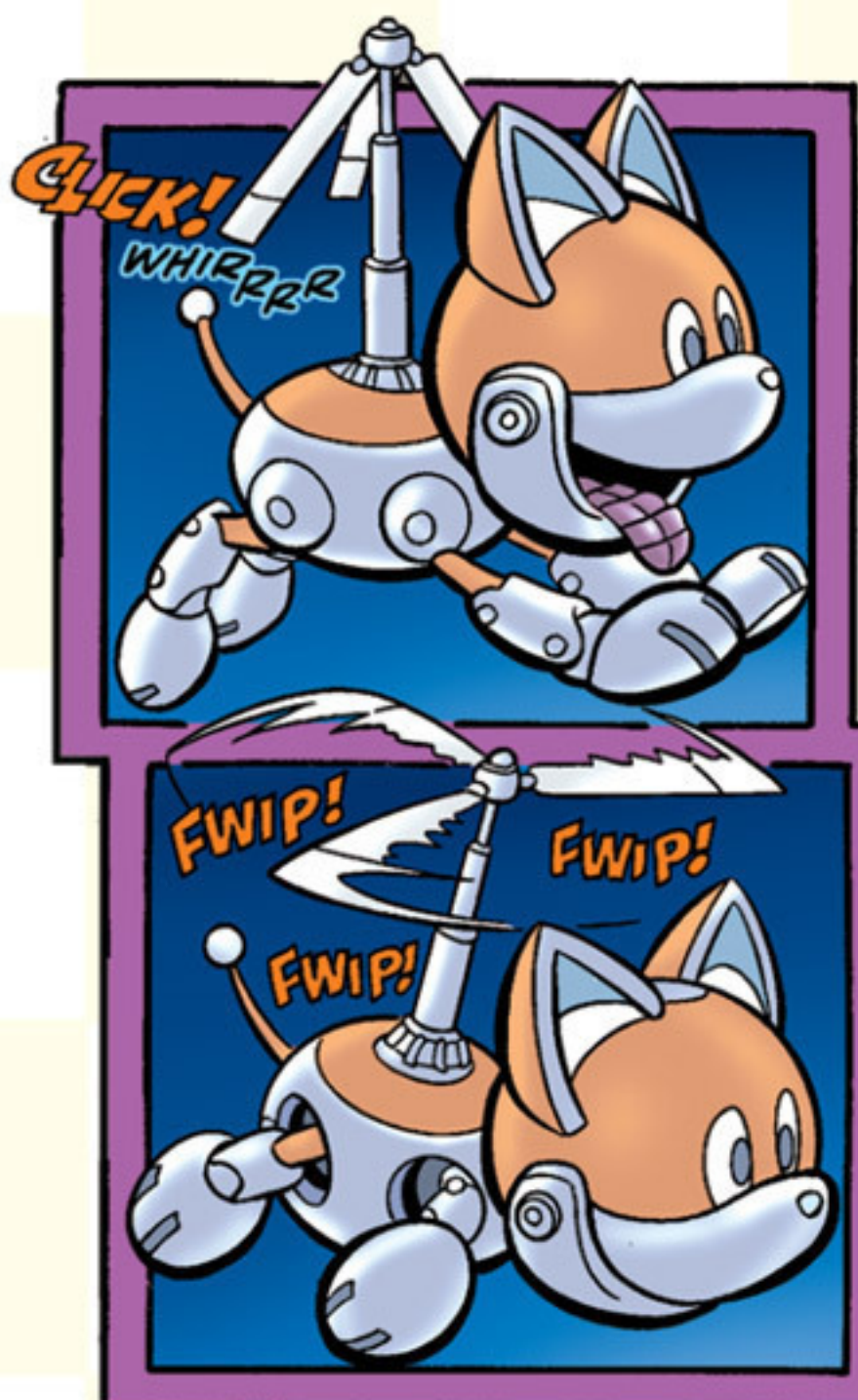
First Appearance: Sonic the Hedgehog #0

Abilities:

Flight - By spinning his twin tails, Tails can fly or otherwise propel himself fast enough to keep pace with Sonic.

Genius - Tails is remarkably brilliant with machinery and has a strong intuition about magic.

Miles earned the nickname "Tails" from his mutation: a pair of tails. While these appendages could propel him nearly as fast as Sonic. Tails eventually earned his position among the Freedom Fighters as both a warrior, like Sonic, but also as an inventor, like Rotor. Tails has many creations to his name, namely the Tornado and later revisions of the Sea Fox, and has filled Rotor's role since the latter's retirement from the team. Tails has grown from Sonic's starry-eyed side-kick to his trusted companion. Full of heroic spirit and an ever-growing confidence, Tails is just beginning to follow his own adventurous path!



TAILS'
ROBOT, T-PUP
TAKES FLIGHT

